

## Public Invited To Visit Hospital

**NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY  
FRIDAY, MAY 12TH**

Grayling Mercy hospital will be host to all who care to call on National Hospital day that will be observed Friday.

For one of the entertaining features Grayling school band, under direction of Herbert Rowland, will play a concert at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Also at from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. a reunion of all the babies born in the hospital during the last five years will be held. Their parents also are invited. Each child will receive a souvenir.

Mercy hospital keeps marching on with the progress of the times in equipment and in efficiency. The doors of the hospital are always open and those in need of hospitalization are always given the best of care and service. Grayling Mercy hospital stands out as one of the best in Michigan. While not as large as some hospitals, still its efficiency and the quality of its equipment have won for it a most enviable reputation.

This is our hospital so let's be out Friday afternoon and let the Sisters understand that we appreciate what they are doing.

## Grayling High Beats Roscommon

The Grayling High school baseball team defeated Roscommon 17-9 last Friday at Roscommon. Grayling collected ten hits and twelve bases on balls off the pitching of Myers and Knapp. Kraus, Westerholm, and Lovely connected for long doubles.

Roscommon made nine hits off the combined pitching of Kolka and Lovely, with six big runs scored in the fifth inning on three hits, two base on balls, and two errors. Emery, Myers, and Rutledge connected for two-base hits during the game.

Summary:  
Grayling 1 2 0 5 3 5 1-17 10 4  
Roscommon 1 0 0 0 6 2 0-9 9 4

## Going To Town With Townsend

(Paid for by local Townsend Club members).

Beginning with next week's issue of the WEEKLY, I am starting a new column entitled "Going to Town With Townsend."

I shall attempt to play the searchlight of truth upon many phases of social security, taxation, business and economics in general. I shall try to tell you what I think can and should be done to make this country of ours the land we like to brag about. As it is today, we live in fear of what the future holds for us, and stint now to starve later.

Among some of the many subjects to be covered, are the following: The definition of an economist which I have found to be "the kept woman of big business;" what makes an economist tick and who makes him tick (talk); the education of the backbone of American industry or the small business man into the knowledge that the answer to the problem which has confronted him and which he has groped in the darkness for, ever so long, is the Townsend Plan. The remainder of the principle of "give to get"; it has always worked and will work now if applied. Other things may change but a principle remains the same. The fact that national income can be increased by first increasing tax collections if such collections are earmarked for a specific purpose such as ours.

### Social Security

This searchlight will also be turned on to its maximum of candle-power upon our present Social Security Law and last, but by no means least, upon the principles of the Townsend Plan, as set forth in HR 2. Great stress was placed by the Ways and Means Committee upon certain administrative features of HR 2, while the fundamental principles involved were purposely overlooked.

I have devised a system of taxation, built around the principles of HR 2, which I believe will be both foolproof and Ways-and-Means proof.

I want the people of this country and more particularly the small business man to become ac-

## Airport Notes

(By Clayton Anthony and C. J. MacNamara, Jr.)

Col. Evans and Dick Richardson were delayed at the Grayling airport by engine trouble. The next day a plane from Lansing brought the necessary parts.

The Flying Club has begun its second month of flying. Every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock ground school is held at the high school. With the Civil Air Regulations fairly well in mind, the members are now studying the "Theory of Flight". A few of the members will soon be making their first solo flight, when they have instructions on spins. Practically every student has had at least one lesson on landings.

Starting this week, the plane will go to Houghton Lake on Thursday afternoons and return every Friday noon. This will enable members from Houghton Lake to fly without driving to Grayling.

Last week the Club plane was taken to Lansing by Fritz Heath and the instructor, Hilton W. Oxford, for a check-up.

Jerry Byrd and Russell Lyon of Lansing stopped in Tuesday for a visit with Hilton Axford. Jerry goes to school at State; Russell is a radio announcer at Radio Station WJIM. They left for Lansing at 4:30 o'clock.

## BIGGEST TROUT TAKE BAIT

Investigation of the feeding habits of Michigan trout seems to indicate that the biggest trout are, on the average, taken on bait, and that the muddler is probably the best single bait for large trout.

Examination of the stomachs of nearly 700 trout showed that the number of insects eaten by trout decreases as the trout grows in size. Brown trout up to 9 inches in length ate 84 percent insects but as they grew larger they turned to a crab and fish diet.

Muddlers, according to the investigators, were favored over the ever popular worm.

## National Hospital Day to Be Observed Friday At Grayling Mercy Hospital



Sister and Nurses Ready for Service.

## School Giving Annual Music Concert

**FINE PROGRAM PREPARED FOR MAY 17TH**

The Music department of the school is giving its annual concert Wednesday, May 17, at the High School.

The program is to be divided into six groups, with the Girls Glee Club, the Sextette, the Elementary group, and the Band presenting the music.

The program will start with the band playing three numbers. Second will be the Girls Glee club singing a group of songs. The band will again play a group of pieces after which will come the sextette and elementary grades group. The closing numbers will be featured by the Glee club and Band together giving the now famous "God Bless America" which has been made so popular by Kate Smith.

The entire proceeds from the concert will be used to still better the music department of the school. Tickets are available from any member of the band or glee club and reserved seats may be gotten at Mac & Gidley's drug store. Regular admission is 15c and 10c, with reserve seats 10c extra.

## AVOID HITTING DEER AND WILDLIFE

A sharp upturn in the already heavy toll taken by the speeding automobile from game birds and animal is anticipated as the north country is filled with enthusiastic anglers.

All drivers are urged to be careful while driving and make an attempt to avoid killing game birds and animals wherever possible. Deer crossings, many of which are marked by signs, are the source of greatest danger. Not only may deer be crippled or killed but automobiles may be severely damaged and occupants seriously injured. Motorists are reminded that deer frequently travel in pairs and that one deer, crossing the road, is frequently closely followed by a second.



Mother's Day - 1939

## Ethel Taylor Marries In East

Miss Ethel Evangeline Taylor of 84 Park street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Taylor of Grayling, Mich., and Edward A. Pierce of Buffalo, son of Ethan Allen Pierce of New Baltimore, N. Y., were married today at noon (Saturday, April 29) by the Rev. Christenberry A. Ritchie, pastor of the Redeemer Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Scott, the latter a cousin of the bride, were the attendants.

The bride wore a light blue wool crepe tailored dress with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

The matron of honor appeared in a figured print crepe of chateau and gray with gray accessories. Her corsage was of tall-man roses.

A wedding breakfast was served to 22 guests at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. George M. Scott of 84 Park street. Encircling the wedding cake centering the bride's table were yellow roses and white sweet peas. White tapers were set in crystal holders for lighting.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left on a motor trip to Albany and Vermont. They will reside in Buffalo. Mrs. Pierce, a graduate of Grayling High school, was graduated from the College of Pharmacy at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Mich., and attended Battle Creek college at Battle Creek, Mich., a year before her graduation at Ferris Institute. She is a member of Kappa Delta Phi sorority.

Mr. Pierce attended Vermont State college and was graduated from Burdett Business college in Boston, Mass. He is in the Buffalo offices of the Liberty Mutual Insurance company, Binghamton Press, Binghamton, N. Y.

The above article, together with a lovely photograph of the bride, appeared in the daily edition of the Binghamton Press. Hosts of friends in Grayling extend congratulations and best wishes to the bride and the husband she has chosen.

## Standard Oil Ads In More Papers For Fourth Year

**"Golden Jubilee" Campaign To Appear In Avalanche, Dan Hoelsi Announces**

Standard Oil Company of Indiana for the fourth consecutive year will increase the number of newspapers to carry its spring and summer advertising campaign, which this year will take its keynote from Standard of Indiana's "Golden Jubilee." Dan Hoelsi, Grayling Standard Oil agent, announced today.

The Crawford Avalanche and 1,789 other daily and weekly newspapers with combined circulation of 13,687,486 will receive more than 75 per cent of the total advertising appropriation. A total of 1,746 newspapers was used in 1938, 1,588 in 1937 and 1,543 in 1936.

"Golden Jubilee Red Crown—Celebrating Standard Oil's 50th Birthday" and the five advantages of the produce will feature the gasoline advertising, while clean rest room advertising will assert, "We provide those clean rest rooms you've read about" and Iso-Vis ads will tell the long-lasting qualities of the motor oils. Ads before the holidays will emphasize the free check-up service at Standard dealers for motorists who plan trips.

"The story of Standard Oil Company of Indiana is a typical story of American business," said Mr. Hoelsi in reminiscing about the company and its "Golden Jubilee." "Standard of Indiana was organized to build a refinery at Whiting, Ind., June 18, 1889, when its principal product, kerosene, was sold from the old tank in the back room of the grocery store to light the lamps and stoves of the middlewest.

"Today the Whiting refinery, which has become the largest complete refinery in the world, and other Standard refineries make gasoline, motor oil, kerosene and altogether 2,000 products from petroleum, and more than 23,000 Standard Oil dealers, independent of the company, serve nearly 8,000,000 motorists in 13 middlewest states.

"No company can exist after 50 years without public confidence in its products, its policies and its ability to serve the customer, not only yesterday and today, but tomorrow. Standard of Indiana will continue to supply its customers with a good product and a good service at a fair price," Mr. Hoelsi said.

## IMPORTANT TO PROTECT YOUNG PEOPLE FROM TB

It is necessary to search for tuberculosis among apparently healthy persons, according to the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. Protection of young persons, especially young women, is particularly important, for among them tuberculosis is still a health problem of dangerous proportions.

Statistics show that the tuberculosis death rate among young women between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five is higher than for men of the same age. While the decline in the general death rate from tuberculosis includes a decrease in the rate among young women, the decrease has lagged behind that of most groups.

Christmas seal weapons of discovery—the tuberculin test and chest X-ray—are modern methods of controlling tuberculosis. They are provided for Michigan people by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association through funds raised in the annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals.

## SCHOOL NEWS

The Senior play "The Porter House Stake" is rapidly assuming presentable proportions under the capable direction of Miss Hane. This rollicking comedy will be presented at the High school auditorium Tuesday, May 30th. Remember to reserve that date to see the class of '39 make their final bow in the dramatic field.

Tuesday the High School was entertained by the professional team of "Briggs and Stark," presenting an hour's program of music and merriment interspersed with drawing exhibitions. This team proved to be one of the most popular of recent programs. Keeping over 200 students of varied ages interested and amused proved an easy task for this popular team as they proceeded thru their varied program.

**Glee Club Going to Petoskey**  
May 13th, our Girls Glee Club and their director, Miss Johnson, are going to the annual Music Festival which is to be held this year in Petoskey.

Including the accompanist, there are about thirty-one girls going from here. The girls will sing two songs by themselves, and in the evening will sing in the mass group of Glee clubs. The Glee club has been and will be having practice every night at 7:10.

### HONOR ROLL

**12th Grade**  
Anthony, Clayton—1A, 3B's.  
Mathews, John—2A's, 1B, 1C.  
Peterson, Kenneth—3A's, 2B's.  
Pynnanen, Nellie—1A, 3B's.  
Tahvonen, Emil—4A's.

**11th Grade**  
Bolinger, Billy—1A, 2B's, 1C.  
Brady, Jean—2A's, 2B's.  
Burrows, Ruth—3A's, 1C.  
Joseph, Mary J.—4A's.  
McNamara, Charles—2A's, 2B's.  
Peterson, Virginia—2A's, 2B's.

**10th Grade**  
Case, Carol—1A, 3B's, 1C.  
Deckrow, Leona—1A, 3B's.  
Failing, Betty J.—4A's.  
Flagg, Margaret—4A's, 1C.  
Heath, Joyce—4B's.  
Lett, Wanda—2A's, 2B's.  
Martin, Jane A.—1A, 3B's, 1C.  
Papendick, Rayda—3A's, 1B.  
Skingley, Robert—2A's, 1B, 1C.

**9th Grade**  
Bugby, Joyce—3A's, 1B.  
Christenson, Betty—2A's, 2B's.  
Christenson, Faye—3A's, 1C.  
Kernosky, Ruth—2A's, 2B's.  
Small, Clarence—4A's.  
Stephan, Jay—1A, 2B's, 1C.

**8th Grade**  
Brady, Monica—4B's.  
Clark, Robert—4B's.  
Church, Jack—1A, 3B's.  
Glover, Kathryn—1A, 3B's.  
LaChappelle, Robert—2A's, 2B's.

**7th Grade**  
Nelson, Robert E.—4A's.  
Perry, Jack—2A's, 2B's.  
Stevenson, Jean—4A's.  
Young, Shirley—2A's, 1B, 1C.

**6th Grade**  
Charron, Rose M.—3A's, 1B.  
Clippert, Billyann—1A, 3B's.  
Giegling, Roger—1A, 2B's, 1C.  
Macaulay, Shirley—1A, 3B's.  
Melichar, Maxine—1A, 2B's, 1C.  
Milnes, Jane—4B's.  
McDaniels, Gloria—1A, 2B's, 1C.

**5th Grade**  
Petersen, Maryella—4B's.  
Smith, Dorothy—1A, 3B's, 1C.  
Smith, Mildred—1A, 3B's.  
Stevenson, Allen—4A's.  
Welsh, Nelle—3A's, 1B.

## INGALLS FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Clarence Ingalls, who passed away suddenly May 8th, were held from the residence Friday afternoon, Rev. F. J. Mills officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Pallbearers, friends of the deceased, were: Earl Nelson, Dan Kolka, Murvel Beck, Russell Beck, Len Isenbauer and Perry Akers.

Those from out-of-town in attendance at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McWatters, and Mrs. Ludbrook, of Petoskey; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ingalls, of Charlevoix; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingalls, of Ellsworth, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingalls and Miss Thelma Waffol, of Mackinaw City; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cary, of Central Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. Henry Lake, of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McWatters, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnett, of East Jordan; Clarence, Sherman, and Howard Cary of Detroit.

The family have the sympathy of many friends.

### SAM SMITH

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DON REYNOLDS ELECTRIC  
RCA Victor Sales and Service  
Expert Repair Service

## John Gross Passed Away

John Gross, age 72, long a resident of this city, passed away at his home Friday noon following a stroke suffered Monday.

Mr. Gross was born in Sotin, Austria, August 15, 1867, and came to America in 1900. He came to Grayling two years later and since then this had been the family home.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Fr. James Moloney of St. Mary's church officiating. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

The deceased leaves to mourn his death besides his widow, three daughters: Mrs. R. Lietz, Mrs. Earl Isenbauer, both of Grayling, and Mrs. B. M. Silver, of Detroit; three sons, Clarence and Frank, of Grayling, and George of Hollywood, Calif.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hosts of friends extend sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

## Grayling Wins Over Gaylord

Wednesday the Green and White played host to their old rivals from the north, Gaylord, on the home diamond, and while they treated the opposing moundsmen a little too rough to be called the perfect host, yet the result was completely satisfactory to the Grayling supporters.

The game started out as a pitcher's duel which lasted until the 3rd inning when Grayling broke thru for five runs to take a commanding lead which assumed mountainous proportions as Peterson whiffed 12 Gaylord batsmen in the first five innings. At this stage of the proceedings however Gaylord apparently decided things had gone far enough and decided to do a little scoring of their own. When the smoke had cleared away five runs had crossed the plate to make a new ball game of it.

Grayling, not to be outdone, came right back in their turn at bat to score 6 runs and put the game on ice. Gaylord pushed across more runs in the 7th to bring the final score to 11-7.

## FRESH CAMERAMAN WINS HONORS

John B. Wright, Saginaw freshman, a former Grayling High school student, has been awarded high honors for the excellence of his photographs by the editors of Collegiate Digest, according to an announcement of the results of a nation-wide contest.

Wright's unique portrait of himself was given high praise by the judges of the contest because he accomplished an almost-perfect print. The photo, which will be featured in the annual Collegiate Digest Salon edition, shows three different poses of Wright playing cards.

This photo, together with another picture of a skier by Wright, has been selected by the Collegiate Digest editors to be honor prints in a traveling salon that will be exhibited at colleges and universities in all sections of the United States.

John Henry Peterson says he is working for the Bay City and Saginaw papers along with his school work. He is majoring in photography also—Michigan State College Paper.

## 1940 License Plates Black On Silver

License plates for the year 1940 will be black numerals on a silver aluminum background. The silver aluminum paint used, will bond the metal of the plate and the plate will not be subject to chipping as with the enamel now used, making the new license plates more durable; also this color background will tend to eliminate reflections and minimize glare.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and floral offerings at the passing of our husband and father. Also Rev. Mills for his comforting words, and Mrs. June Underwood and Miss Helene Babbitt for the beautifully rendered hymns at the funeral service.

Mrs. Clarence Ingalls and Children.



## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

O. P. Schumann, Owner and Publisher.  
Phones—Office 111; Res. 42.

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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Six Months ..... .90  
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THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1939

**THE TRIALS** of a conscientious legislator are many and difficult. The public is demanding economy and also demanding appropriations for this, that and the other things. He just can't please everyone and still be the kind of statesman he would like to be. He is besieged on every hand by constituents at home and by an army of lobbyists. Some of these activities are warranted but many are for selfish personal or class interest. Then there are those wanting appointments, some of which are justified but others are only for the payment of political favors, without regard to the fitness of the applicants. Always the legislator must turn an attentive ear, and it's a tough job, sure enough.

## Masons To Hold Past Masters Meeting

MASONIC TEMPLE, FRIDAY, MAY 26TH

On Friday, May 26th, Grayling Masonic Lodge will work the third degree on two candidates. Lodge will open at 4:00 p. m. when the first session will be worked. Dinner will be served at 6:30 in the Temple dining room after which the second session will be worked.

This night has been designated as Past Masters night and all of the chairs will be occupied by Past Masters.

Every Mason in Crawford county and also in surrounding communities is invited to be present.

## Heavy Rain Aids Control Of Fires

A heavy rainfall which fell in the fire region in Montmorency and Presque Isle counties Monday afternoon and evening was a material aid in controlling the fires which had devastated nearly 40,000 acres since Saturday.

Mapping made Monday by airplanes revealed that the burned-over area is not so extensive as had at first been estimated, the total being estimated between 36,000 and 40,000 acres.

No arrests have yet been made but officers are investigating clues believed to lead to the firebugs alleged to have started the fires in several places as a spite move against Canada Creek Ranch.

State police and county officers of Montmorency and Presque Isle are conducting the investigation.

A fire that started near Deward in Crawford county the first of the week was quickly brought under control.

A large force of voluntary fire fighters and enrollees of the various CCC camps in the north fought fire for three days.

## DAN OWENS HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens, with the greater part of its contents was badly damaged by fire at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. There was no one at home at the time and the fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that it was a hard one to combat.

Mrs. Owens was at work at the Grayling Laundry and Mr. Owens had gone down to meet her. Neighbors noticed smoke in the yard first and later it was discovered coming from windows and under the eaves of the house. An alarm was quickly sounded and the city fire department was on the job in no time and soon had the flames under control, but not until the interior of the house was badly burned. Some of the contents of one room in the front part of the house were removed but all the rest was burned.

The loss is covered by insurance. The origin of the conflagration has not been determined.

**Wide Plant Range in Mountains**  
A few hours' climb in the Great Smoky mountains will disclose in succession the same plant life zones to be found in traveling northward from the latitude of southern Tennessee to that of central Canada.

## MANY VISITORS PRESENT AT KIWANIS MEETING

There were many guests at the Kiwanis meeting Wednesday noon. T. F. Marston, secretary-manager of the Eastern Michigan Tourist bureau, and Senator H. P. Orr of Caro were the guest speakers.

Mr. Marston especially emphasized the importance of good service to the visiting resorters and community visitors. We shouldn't hesitate to go out of our way to assist visitors to get what they want. Also people aren't coming to communities where they are charged exorbitant prices. Hotels and cottages should see to it that their places are clean and comfortable, and that there is good sanitation. These precautions bring people back and send them away with an appreciative feeling.

Senator Orr, a member of the State Crime commission, told of the importance of crime prevention, illustrated how that by modern methods many young boys and girls may be guided into useful and exemplary lives that might have been otherwise spent in crime. The commission has every facility of the University of Michigan for aiding in this work. Here a boy or girl who may have become incorrigible or low in intelligence, is studied scientifically in order to determine just what may be the cause of his or her trouble. He related about one certain young girl who had been sent home from school because of being mentally unable to make any progress in her studies. She was about to be sent to the home for the feeble minded at Lapeer when she was placed under jurisdiction of the Crime Commission and was sent to Ann Arbor for observation and study. It was found that her trouble came from physical impediments and was treated and cured. Today she is back in school and is getting A and B markings in her classes.

The per capita cost of supporting a person in one of our public institutions averages \$350 per year. Michigan is paying twenty-six million dollars annually for the support of persons in our prisons and asylums.

Senator Orr implied that it is far cheaper and better for the state to do everything possible to assist young boys and girls to help themselves in cases where they are unable to help themselves by their own efforts.

Next week Wednesday evening the Club will hold its meeting at Horseshoe Lake, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Worthey.

## TATRO FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

Funeral services for Mrs. Lottie Tatro were held at the family home Friday afternoon, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Sacred music was rendered by an electric organ during the service. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery, business associates of Mrs. Tatro acting as pallbearers: C. J. MacNamara, Arnold Burrows, Frank Sales, Frank Bennett, Alfred Hanson and Emil Niederer. The funeral cortege was met at Elmwood cemetery by members of the American Legion Auxiliary where Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen, president of the Auxiliary paid tribute to the deceased in a few well-chosen words, following which Mrs. John Erkes, chaplain, read the closing prayer and red roses were strewn by members on the casket. Meanwhile taps were sounded in the distance by Harold McNeven and Don Sweeney, paying tribute to a mother who had contributed a son to the World War.

Among those from out-of-town in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Daisy Harwood, Mrs. Earl Traxler and son Floyd, Pat, Miles and Joseph Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. William Risley, Mrs. Clara Taylor, Mrs. Taylor Langstaff, Mrs. Erwin Wegle, Mrs. William Foss Jr., Glen Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starrett and son, Mrs. Sarah Carlson, and Ed. Starrett, Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver and children, Bobby, Nancy and Foster, and Bud Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barker and son, Gaylord; Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Woods, Wolverline; Mrs. Charles Tiffin, West Branch.

**To Mother**  
Our Mother was good  
And true and brave,  
With the kindest heart  
God ever gave.  
Though her body be gone  
She is with us still;  
Her soul lives on  
And always will.  
Just a few days ago  
We laid her to rest;  
We gave her to Him  
And prayed it was best.  
She left us before  
It came all Mother's Day,  
So we give tribute to her  
In the only possible way—  
By thinking of her  
On the Fourteenth of May.  
—By Clara Sorenson.

**Apricot Rich in Vitamin A**  
The apricot is the richest fruit in vitamin A content. And it is second only to liver and the meat group in blood-building properties.

## Achievement Day Was Success

EIGHT GROUPS AND MEMBERS REPRESENTED

Very fine in all its appointments was the third annual Achievement Day of the Home Extension groups that was held at Michelson Memorial church Wednesday.

Upon arriving, each guest after registering, was given a "get acquainted" leaflet and before long there was a very congenial crowd gathered at the luncheon tables in the church dining room. Three long tables were filled and all enjoyed the lovely meal served by the Ladies Aid society.

The program for the afternoon immediately followed in the church auditorium, with Mrs. A. D. Leng of Frederic, county chairman, presiding. Mrs. June Underwood nicely rendered a selection on her Hawaiian guitar to open the program and responded to an encore. Mrs. William Heric, county secretary, then gave a summary of the year's work, following which L. W. Barnes, Agricultural agent, spoke a few words as to next year's project and announced the county officers for next year, which are Mrs. Ace Leng, Frederic, who was re-elected chairman; Mrs. Herman Bertl, Roscommon, recreational director and Mrs. William Heric, publicist chairman.

Miss Ruth Peck, Home furnishing specialist from Michigan State College, announced the project for next year of Home Management, which will be given in four lessons: "Making every stitch count"; "Bringing your home up-to-date"; "Adventures in block printing"; and "Decorative accessories." Previous to Miss Peck's talk she and Mrs. Leng were presented with lovely corsages, gifts from the leaders of the various groups in appreciation of their efforts during the year.

A short musical program was enjoyed, arranged by Mrs. Adolph Peterson, program chairman for the day. Miss Martha Johnson presented her sextette in two selections "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" and "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise" and both were beautifully sung by Shirley Young, Natalie Peterson, Frances Witkowski, Mildred Craft, Elaine Christenson, and Monica Brady. It was a revelation to see and hear the Grayling school band who appeared with their director, Herbert Rowland. The assemblage was delighted with the music and applauded the young musicians generously.

Following the musical numbers Mrs. Leathers gave a lecture on her South American travels, that was very interesting and highly enjoyable. During the course of the afternoon a comprehensive report of the work of each group was given, which showed that 115 ladies had taken part in the year's work. The exhibits showed that much had been accomplished but one would have to see them to appreciate the value of the training that had come from the lessons.

These projects which are brought to the counties through the Extension Division of Michigan State College, are gaining in popularity each year, especially in the rural areas. Many housewives are being helped, which make for happier households.

On Friday evening, May 26th, the Junior class will be hosts to the graduating class of 1939 at the Junior Prom, at the High school gym. Music will be furnished by Henry Smith III and his orchestra of Saginaw.

The Juniors are making big plans for this event and promise a full evening of enjoyment for their guests. The decorations committee are deep in the job of decorating the gym to make it attractive, so that the Seniors and others will always remember this event.

## Home Economics Extension Notes

The final meeting of Home Extension Group No. 5 was held at the home of Mrs. Bernard Brady. The lesson on "Slip Covers" was given; also some pointers on the lesson "Living with Pictures." Mrs. Brady served a nice lunch.

**Makes Home In Mudball**  
One of Africa's most famous fish is exported in mudballs. This freak of nature, the mudfish, burrows into river beds when the dry season approaches, and can live there for months at a stretch. Should any visitor to Africa wish to bring back a lungfish, it need only be to be imprisoned in a solid block of mud and may thus be shipped safely to almost any part of the world.

## Personals

Mrs. Robert Sorenson spent Monday visiting in Bay City.

Mrs. Willard Harwood spent Tuesday in West Branch visiting relatives.

Alfred Hermann of Grand Rapids was among the fishermen here over the week end.

Dick Stockholm, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Stockholm.

Bob Hanson spent a few days the last of the week visiting his sister, Mrs. A. B. Zuel, in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoover (Marie Tanney) of Bay City called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte Sunday.

Miss Agnes Hanson, of Detroit, is making an indefinite visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Story, of Elmira, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell spent Sunday visiting relatives in Williamsburg.

Mrs. Peter Brown has returned home after spending the winter among her children, who reside in Saginaw and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr., of St. Louis, Mich., spent Monday and Tuesday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley returned home Tuesday morning, after spending the past year in the state of Washington, and Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Grant Thompson and daughter Joan visited her father Angus McPhee and brother Edgar and family in West Branch Monday and Tuesday.

Carl E. Johnson entertained a party of fishermen at his cabin on the AuSable over the week end. Few fish were caught, but the gentlemen enjoyed the outing very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker, and Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Cora Hight, and granddaughter, Phyllis Lee, of Toledo, over the week end.

Mrs. Harry Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Mills and sons, Linden, Harry Shoemaker Jr., and Miss Betty Smith of Plymouth were guests of the former's brother William Heric and family for the week end.

Mrs. Wm. Schriber, of Dearborn; Mrs. Fred Belmore and granddaughter Barbara Ann Belmore, and Mrs. David Visnaw of St. Clair Shores, visited their mother, Mrs. John Love, at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hartley, over the week end. The occasion was in celebration of Mrs. Love's 75th birthday that occurs today, May 11.

## News Briefs

See the white Shoe Bargains; priced at \$1.50 to \$2.50, at Olsons.

Reserved seats for the school music program May 12th are on sale at Mac & Gidley's drug store. Get your seats early.

Mrs. Alex LaGrow left Sunday to spend a couple of weeks visiting her children in Detroit and her mother in Tecumseh, Canada.

Bill Leng, the Dodge dealer in Frederic, has just received a new DeLuxe four door Dodge and invites you to see it. It is a beauty.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens have arranged for a shower for their benefit to be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson. The Owens just suffered a disastrous fire in which they sustained a heavy loss. The public is invited to the shower.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Canfield of Royal Oak arrived Thursday afternoon to be guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport for a few days. Of course the Doctor was here to do some trout fishing. He took a nice lot of speckled beauties back with him to Royal Oak Sunday.

The remains of Guy N. Miller of Bay City, a brother of George Miller of Grayling, were brought here for interment Friday afternoon. Mr. Miller died at General Hospital Wednesday morning of burns received the morning previous when he attempted to kindle a fire with kerosene. His wife, who was formerly Florence DuPre of Grayling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maguire DuPre, was severely burned and lies in a serious condition at General Hospital, Bay City. Surviving besides the widow are four grown children, two brothers and one sister. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married in Grayling and this was their home for several years.

Sale on Culottes, 79c pair at the Maureen Shoppe. Nice for bicycling.

Spinal, Hip and Foot adjustments at the Health Studio. Call 49 for appointment.

A heavy rainfall Monday night was most welcome. We needed the rain and also forest fire fighters needed the help of the rain. Today (Thursday) it is cold and windy and not much like last week's balmy spring weather.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2. 4-20-tf

Funds for the purchase of a portrait of the late Governor Frank Fitzgerald, as a memorial to be hung in the rotunda of the State capitol, are being solicited. Small amounts will be welcomed and anyone wishing to contribute may leave their contributions at the Avalanche office, Mac & Gidley's or with Mrs. Frank Barnett.

Announcements have been received here by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barber, of Bay City, former residents of Grayling, of the marriage of their son Carlyle, to Miss Sarah Louise Wolverson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orin A. Wolverson, of Bay City. The marriage took place in Bay City on Thursday, May 4. Friends of the young couple wish them much happiness in their marriage.

Ask to see the new improved Waders at \$12.00, at Olsons.

John C. Failing and his bride, who was formerly Ann Diff, of Seneca, Ill., and who were united in marriage Saturday at Seneca, arrived in Grayling Tuesday. They are guests of the former's mother Mrs. Ellen Failing, and will be here for her birthday anniversary which will be tomorrow and will remain for Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Failing are accompanied by the former's son Jack and enroute here they visited Allen Failing at Quinnesec, Mich.

The Danish Congregation gave a farewell party at Danebod Hall Tuesday evening in honor of Peter Petersen who will leave for Marlette soon to make his home. As Chris Johnson was also observing his birthday anniversary he was a guest of honor too. Rev. C. Stockholm thanked both gentlemen for their work in the church and wished Mr. Petersen much happiness in his new home and Mr. Johnson many more happy birthdays. Several Danish and English songs were sung, until call for lunch.

The Dawson store looks like a new place with its new, modern 22-foot foot counter. In front of it are red leather, chromium-plated round stools. The fountain and other equipment are now against the wall, making it convenient for serving and comfortable for the customers. The side wall with its metal covering has been replaced with plywood. The hot-nut case has been removed from the center of the room to line up with the counter. This change is very pleasing, attractive and comfortable and increases the seating capacity.

The City Fire department made two quick runs Saturday afternoon, the first at 1:00 o'clock when cottages at Lake Margrethe between the William Hill and Robert Dyer cottages were threatened by a grass fire of bad proportions. As the woods were extremely dry at the time and there was a high wind blowing the residents at the lake became alarmed and called for help. The department had little trouble in extinguishing the fire before any damage was done. Later in the afternoon a rubbish fire at the city dump east of town crept into the grass and the firemen hurried to stop its spread.

## INFORMAL OUTFIT



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Ladies  
Golf  
Club

Sunday afternoon the ladies and gentlemen of the Club enjoyed one of their fine potluck dinners.

This next Sunday all activities will be in full swing on the course and in the clubhouse. It being Mother's Day, tea will be served to the mothers from 10 to 12 o'clock with the young ladies in charge. All ladies of the club are invited to attend.

Next Wednesday another potluck luncheon will be held with golf and bridge following.

## GOLF COURSE A NECESSITY TO THIS COMMUNITY

On Sunday last, a joint meeting of the men of the Golf club and the ladies of the Ladies Auxiliary was held.

It was a very successful meeting in that the discussion brought out many ideas that should prove very profitable to the club.

Many of us are quite unaware of how vital to any community is a golf club course.

Statistics show that towns without golf courses have fewer tourists by many hundred than those supporting courses. One finds better hotels in places where there is an opportunity to play golf. Many people motor through Grayling enroute further north have remained here for over night or a day while they enjoyed golfing. Last year on Memorial Day 48 outsiders registered at the club house for golf. This means gas, oil and food purchases from our merchants.

Many people vacationing at Higgins Lake, Lake Margrethe and on the rivers were known to bring three and four of the family in to the Grayling golf course every day for several weeks, incidentally leaving many, many dollars for provisions, etc.

However the maintenance of a course cannot be covered by golf fees alone. There must be other sources of revenue and this must come from loyal citizens of the community who realize that what benefits some directly benefits all indirectly.

Grayling is getting better and better. This spring much money is being spent to make this a better place to live in. Business

men and home owners are remodeling their property, making the town much more attractive.

We have lakes and streams, with as fine fishing as can be found anywhere. We have canoeing on the AuSable, the beautiful pines, with fine roads to every point of interest.

Good hotels, restaurants, fine movie theatre, modern hospital, fine school and churches, and a splendid golf course of which every citizen should be proud. Let's all give it our support.

## GHS Baseball Schedule

May 12—Mancelona at Grayling.  
May 13—Alpena at Grayling.  
May 17—Roscommon at Grayling.  
May 26—Grayling at Gaylord.

## Want Ads

**FOR SALE**—Tan and green all-steel icebox, in very good condition; price \$8.00. Mrs. Paul Schroeder, Higgins Lake. Inquire at John Mallingers', Higgins Lake. 5-11-1

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—2-horse riding McCormick-Deering cultivator, with quickgrass attachment. Also 2-horse disc. See H. L. McCracken, Fink Farm, Maple Forest. Or Star Road, Grayling. 5-11-2

**FOR SALE**—Ivory Pyrofax gas stove, green and ivory 50-lb. metal enameled icebox, green bird cage and a quantity of fruit jars. Mrs. John Mallinger, Higgins Lake. 5-11-1

**MALE HELP WANTED**—Man about 21 years old for general resort work. Will hold job open until Sunday night. Room, board, \$25.00 per month. Apply in person only. Avery Lakes, Lewis-ton, Mich. 5-11-1

**FOR SALE**—2 mares, one with foal; 1 cow; 1 two-bottom tractor plow. Chas. Owen, 7 miles east and north of Frederic. 11

**STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY**  
RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Crawford county. No experience or capital required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write McNESS CO., Dept. S, Freeport, Ill. 5-11-1

**LANDSCAPE WORK** and Planting in all branches. Planting time is here. We can help you beautify your home grounds. Charlevoix County Nursery, P. O. East Jordan. George R. Hemingway, proprietor. 4-27-tf

## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

**A TYPEWRITER NOW SOLD FOR \$100 WOULD COST OVER \$1000 IF MADE WITHOUT MODERN MACHINERY!**

**FINANCIAL EXPERTS ESTIMATE THAT UNCERTAINTY OF INVESTORS IS HOLDING BACK EXPENDITURES OF \$2,000,000,000 OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS BY UTILITIES FOR NEW EQUIPMENT. THIS WOULD GIVE STEADY JOBS AT GOOD WAGES TO 4,000,000 WORKERS.**

**SEA WATER CONTAINS 0.000000001 PER CENT RADIUM.**

**RED AND VIOLET SHOW IS FOUND ON MANY OLIVERS IN THE NORTHWEST.**

**HINDUS WILL NOT WEAR SHOES WHILE COOKING, BELIEVING THAT LEATHER 'DEFILES.'**



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 11, 1916

Wednesday afternoon and evening the ladies of the Good-fellowship club were hostesses to several other clubs at a reciprocity meeting. There were seventy ladies present representing the Womans Club from West Branch, St. Helen, Gaylord and Grayling. The ladies from out of the city were met at the station with autos and were driven to the Danabod Hall. During the afternoon they were driven around the Military camp, and were taken to the movies at the Opera House. In the evening a splendid banquet was served the ladies at the hall. This was prepared and served by Earl Dawson and his assistants.

Wilford Cameron is the new barber at the Efner Matson barber shop.

Louis Herbison left Saturday for Bay City and later will leave for the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Vallas are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born to them at their home Wednesday.

John Olson has disposed of his old familiar gray horse, that he has driven on our streets for more than 20 years, and purchased the horse driven lately by John Isen-hauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Weber of Cheboygan returned home Monday after a few days spent here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilson.

Melvin A. Bates was in Mio Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy for nomination for the legislature. He was accompanied by Harry Pond.

Miss Agnes Havens has resigned her position as assistant at the post office and will remain at home for the present. Miss Erdine McNeven is filling the vacancy in the post office.

Miss Lucille Hanson is entertaining Miss Grant of Bay City this week.

Mrs. Will Heric left Friday for Flint, where Mr. Heric has been employed for the past several months and where they will make

their home for the present.

Mrs. Charles T. Jerome entertained about thirty ladies Saturday afternoon at "500." In the evening Mr. Jerome invited in a few gentlemen and pinocle was enjoyed. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

The thunder and lightning storm of Sunday night caused some little damage. The lightning played havoc for a while striking the home of Capt. Case and family at the military reservation, and ripping off about ten to twelve feet of the roof and the fireplace chimney was laid to waste. In town the lightning struck the Ed. Cooper residence running down the chimney and burning a hole in the floor beneath. The Moshier barn near the railroad was also struck.

Miss Mildred Corwin has been confined to her home the past week because of illness.

John Larson has moved his saloon business to the Chris Hanson building, corner of Michigan and Cedar streets.

Portage Lodge, K. of P., had a big meeting Friday evening when about 20 members of West Branch lodge were present as guests. There was work in the third rank and Harry Simpson and Hugo Thompson were candidates. At the close of the lodge meeting, a sumptuous banquet was served in the lodge dining rooms.

Alphonse Seedman of Roscommon was brought to the hospital Tuesday night, with both hands injured as the results of playing with dynamite, when it exploded. Two fingers and the thumb of the left hand were shot off and the right hand burned.

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

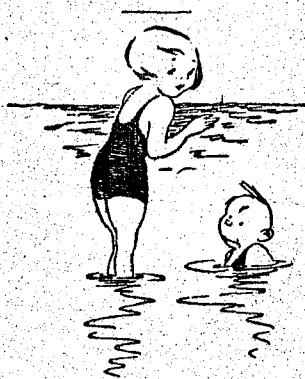
Fred McDonald spent the week end at his home in Wolverine.

Francis McDermid left Saturday for Flint, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Abraham were called to Detroit on account of the death of the latter's brother.

Miss Mary Olson was a pleasant caller on Tuesday.

### NO FOOTTRACE



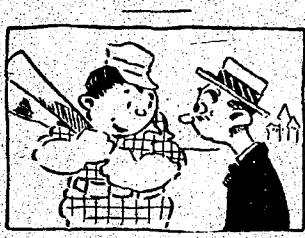
She—Why do you think it would be a good time to ask father's consent when we're in bathing, Percy? Percy—Well, he will have his shoes off, you see, and I know I can out-swim him any time.

### CAMERA!



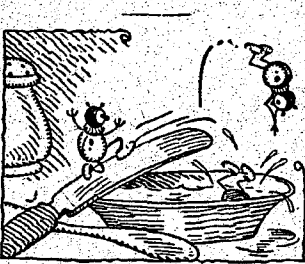
He—I often sit for hours and dream of how happy we'll be when we're married. She—If you'll cut out the dreaming, we'll be married sooner.

### ON THE BENCH



Baseball Fan—You call that a picked team? They're the greenest bunch I ever saw! Captain—Well—er—I guess they were picked before they were ripe.

### UP AND OVER



"Say, fellows! This is the best pond we've found yet."

### NOT COLOR BLIND



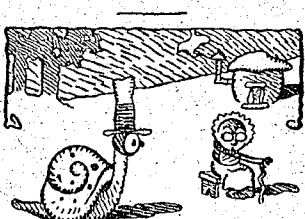
Miss Primm—What's wrong with these girls who paint themselves so crudely? Mr. Primm—Off color, I'd say.

### PLENTY OF CHANCES



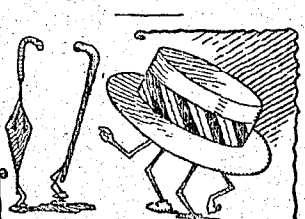
"I want to be an angel." "Musical comedy or burlesque?"

### VIA A STREET CAR



Snail—Great Scott, I started out to see my best girl, and when I get here, she's somebody's grand-mother.

### ROUND AND ROUND



"Mr. Hatte is very fond of music." "How so?" "Well, he always has a band around him."

### NORTH BOUND BUSES

Daily

4:11 a. m.

1:51 p. m.

### SOUTH BOUND BUSES

Daily

1:04 p. m.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1939.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Benson, deceased.

Jerome Kessler having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of May A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 4-27-4

### FOLLOW THE TIGERS WITH H. G. SALSINGER

For best Tiger comment as well as other interesting highlights on all sports under the sun, read "The Umpire" column by H. G. Salsinger. It appears daily and Sunday exclusively in The Detroit News.

### STATE GETTING READY TO LAY DUST ON HIGHWAYS

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner opened yesterday bids for the summer's supply of chloride solutions to be used for dust laying. Crawford county is among those to be supplied with calcium chloride solutions while the counties in areas near brine wells and deposits will be supplied with liquid chlorides.

### "My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes from Constipation"

says Verna Schleppe: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion.—Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

### NOTICE OF SALE For \$154,000.00 Municipal Light and Power Works Bonds of the City of Grayling, Crawford County Michigan

Sealed bids for the purchase of the following described bonds of the City of Grayling, Michigan, will be received by the undersigned at his office in Grayling, Michigan, until May 15, 1939, at 6 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time. Bids will be opened in the presence of the City Council at a regular or special meeting thereof to be held in the City Hall in said City on the 15th day of May, 1939.

\$34,000.00 General Obligation Bonds to be dated on or before July 1, 1939; to mature serially without option of prior payment \$1,000.00 July 1, each year, 1942 to 1948 both inclusive, \$2,000.00 July 1, each year, 1949 to 1954 both inclusive, \$3,000.00 July 1, each year, 1955 to 1959, both inclusive; to be coupon bonds of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each; to bear interest at a rate, or rates, not exceeding 4% per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/4 of 1%, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July of each year.

\$120,000.00 Mortgage Revenue Bonds to be dated on or before July 1, 1939; to mature serially without option of prior payment \$4,000.00 July 1, each year, 1942 to 1945 both inclusive, \$5,000.00 July 1, each year, 1946 and 1947, \$6,000.00 July 1 each year, 1948 to 1950 both inclusive, \$7,000.00 July 1, each year, 1951 and 1952, \$8,000.00 July 1, each year, 1953 to 1955 both inclusive, \$9,000.00 July 1, each year, 1956 and 1957, \$10,000.00 July 1, each year, 1958 and 1959; to be coupon bonds of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each; to bear interest at a rate, or rates, not exceeding 4% per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/4 of 1%, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July of each year.

Both principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer, Grayling, Michigan.

The bonds shall be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest interest cost to the city, after deducting the premium offered, if any. Interest on premium shall not be considered as deductible in determining the net interest cost.

No proposal for less than all of the bonds will be considered.

The city is authorized and required by law to levy upon all taxable property therein such ad valorem taxes as may be necessary to pay the general obligation bonds in the amount of \$34,000.00 and interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount; the revenue mortgage bonds above described are payable solely from revenues and are not a general obligation.

Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Bonds." A certified check in the amount of 2% of the total par value of the bonds drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the City of Grayling must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith checks.

The City will pay for the printing of the bonds and will furnish approving legal opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, Attorneys, Detroit, Michigan.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

By Order of the Common Council of the City of Grayling.

Approved as to form March 30, 1939. Public Debt Commission. Miller Duncel, State Treasurer. Willard McIntyre, Deputy Attorney General. Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General. 4-27-3

World Produces Much Glass The world produces about 8,000,000 metric tons of glass annually, with approximately one-third of the output coming from the United States. The world production is valued at \$80,000,000.

### ADVERTISEMENT

For Three Diesel Engine-Electrical Generating Units And Accessory Equipment for the City of Grayling, Michigan

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Grayling, Michigan, at the office of the City Manager, up to 7:30 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, on May 15, 1939, for furnishing, transporting and installing three complete diesel engine-electrical generating units and accessory equipment for the City of Grayling.

The work includes three diesel engine-electrical generating units of a combined capacity of approximately 850 KW, together with all accessory equipment, to be installed in a municipal power plant within the City of Grayling, Michigan.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or a bid bond by a recognized surety company, similar to a U. S. Government standard form bid bond, in the amount of \$2,500.00, payable to the City of Grayling, as security for the acceptance of the contract.

Plans and specifications for the work may be obtained at the office of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, consulting engineers, 508 Wolverine Building, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and inspected in the office of the City Manager. A deposit of \$10.00 will be required on each set of plans and specifications, all of which will be refunded upon their use in a bona fide proposal or upon their return in good condition within five days after the bidding date.

The right is reserved by the City of Grayling to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in any bid, in the interest of the City.

George A. Granger, City Manager. 4-27-3

### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered in favor of Samuel Rasmussen and Joseph Kernosky, co-partners, doing business as Rasmussen Lumber Company, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Calvin Church I did, on the eleventh day of April A. D. 1939 levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Calvin Church in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to wit:

All that certain piece and parcel of land situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, known and described as Lot 6 of Block 10 of the Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the court house in the City of Grayling (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford State of Michigan, is held) on Saturday the third day of June A. D. 1939 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

John A. Papendick, Sheriff.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff. Dated April 19, 1939. 4-20-6

### Department of Agriculture

United States Forest Service

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

### LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan, through the Department of Conservation at Lansing, Michigan, has applied for an exchange of lands under the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215). The applicant offers to the United States certain lands located in Newaygo and Manistee counties lying within the Manistee National Forest boundaries; and in exchange desires to obtain title to the following described lands located in CRAWFORD County, and lying within the boundaries of certain State Forests, totaling 581.45 acres:

T 27 N, R 2 W, Sec 4, NE SW, NE NW;

T 28 N, R 2 W, Sec 32, S 1/4 NE; T 25 N, R 3 W, Sec 1, S 1/4 SE NE, S 1/4 N 1/4 SE NE, S 1/4 SW NE, NW 1/4, E 1/4 SW;

Sec. 2, NW NW, S 1/4 NW.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said lands or having bona fide objections to such application an opportunity to file their protests with this office on or before the date of the last publication thereof.

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Last publication May 18, 1939.

JAY H. PRICE, Regional Forester. 4-27-4

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 24th day of April A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Frederick Alexander, Mental Incompetent.

John Bruun having filed in said court his annual account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 22nd day of May A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 4-27-4

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Maude M. Hanson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 20th day of April, A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 21st day of August, A. D. 1939, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 13, 1939.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

4-20-4

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Wood, Deceased.

Blanche Cressy, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Norman Fisher or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of May, A. D. 1939, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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Sundays by appointment.

### Grayling State Savings Bank

Bank Money Orders. Interest paid on deposits. Collections and general banking business. Phone 22-1.

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United States of America  
In The District Court of The  
United States For The Eastern  
District of Michigan  
NORTHERN DIVISION  
United States of America, )  
Petitioner, vs. )  
106.60 acres of land in ) Law  
Crawford County, Mich. ) No.  
igan, Conrad Howse, et ) 1190  
al., Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
At a session of said Court held  
in the District Courtroom of the  
Federal Building in the City of  
Bay City, on the 28th day of  
April, A. D. 1939.

Present: Honorable Arthur J.  
Tuttle, United States District  
Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the  
Court from examination of the  
files and records in the above en-  
titled cause, that the following  
and all other persons not particu-  
larly named are made respondents  
in the Petition filed in this  
cause, as having or claiming, or  
appearing to have or claim, some  
or any interest whatsoever, in  
the several parcels of land affected  
by this suit; the following  
persons, whose residences are  
known: Auditor General, Lan-  
sing, Michigan; Children's Aid  
Society, Detroit, Michigan; Craw-  
ford County Treasurer or Tax  
Collector, Grayling, Michigan;  
Conrad Howse, Grayling, Michi-  
gan; Fred Wainwright, Grayling,  
Michigan; A. E. Stannard, Re-  
ceiver for the Northern Title and  
Trust Company, Crawford County,  
Michigan; Ace D. Leng, Freder-  
ic, Michigan; the following per-  
sons whose addresses are un-  
known: Bessie F. Bidwell; James  
Bidwell; Paul R. Dinsmore;  
Frederic Bank, Crawford Coun-  
ty, Michigan; Greeley Square  
Hotel Company, a Corporation;  
Wife of Robert K. Jardine;  
Robert K. Jardine; Robert  
King; Sarah King; Sarah Bid-  
well King; Wife of Thomas D.  
Meddick; Thomas D. Meddick;  
Northern Title and Trust Com-  
pany, a Corporation; Northern  
Title and Trust Company, a Cor-  
poration, as receiver for Paul R.  
Dinsmore; Wife of Edward  
Smith; Helen Bidwell Yorker;  
Leonard F. McArthur; Robert M.  
McArthur; if living, or if de-  
ceased, their several heirs, repre-  
sentatives, successors and assigns,  
known and unknown;

That the real estate in this  
cause is described as follows:  
Tract No. 257; S 1/2 SW 1/4, Section  
35, T 28 N, R 3 W, NW 1/4 NW 1/4  
fractional, Section 2, T 27 N, R  
3 W, except 100 feet on the West  
side for highway (4.6 acres);

That the above described land  
is situated in the County of  
Crawford State of Michigan, and  
totals 106.60 acres, more or less,  
and is subject to all and any re-  
servations, exceptions, and eas-  
ements, as set forth in the Peti-  
tion filed in this Court and cause;  
and

It further appearing to the  
Court that there may be persons,  
firms and corporations, respon-  
dents to this suit, whose names and  
addresses are not known to the  
Petitioner; and

It further appearing to this  
Court that upon diligent search  
and inquiry it is and will be im-  
possible to find some of the above  
named respondents to serve them  
personally in the manner provid-  
ed by statute, and that they have  
not, nor have any of them, vol-  
untarily appeared in said cause,  
on motion of John W. Babcock,  
Attorney for the Petitioner, it is  
Ordered that said respondents,  
they and each of them, and all  
other persons whatsoever, having  
or claiming, or appearing to have  
or claim, some or any interest in  
any of the above mentioned land

## DEPT. OF STATE

STATE NEWS BULLETIN

### RULING MEANS WHAT IT SAYS

That the ruling of Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, against his department issuing any more low number or so-called "trick license" plates means exactly what it said is the opinion of Representative John B. Smith of Gratiot county, who early this session introduced House Bill No. 580, after an investigation of the system now in effect in the motor vehicle division of the Department of State. His bill would have made it unlawful for any motor vehicle license plate to be of special type or bear any special insignia or advertising device. If any such special license plates were made the Secretary of State could by the terms of Smith's bill issue them at a cost of \$2.50 for each set of plates so issued.

After being satisfied that the present Secretary of State is not issuing any type of special plates, Representative Smith asked that House Bill 580 be re-referred to committee.

The outlawing of trick plates is undoubtedly the most popular order with the public at large that has been made in many a day as the old system was costly to the state and caused useless confusion and brought many "headaches" to officials and citizens in general, alike.

affected by said Petition appear before this Court in its Courtroom, aforementioned on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted.

It is further ordered that service of this Order be made on said respondents by publication of a copy thereof, to be made at least six successive weeks at least once in each week in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in Crawford County in said district, the last publication thereof to be made at least six days before the day hereinbefore fixed for the appearance of said respondents.

Arthur J. Tuttle,  
United States District Judge.  
John C. Lehr,  
United States Attorney.  
By: John W. Babcock,  
Assistant U. S. Attorney.

The object of this Petition is to acquire the land described in said petition for the United States of America by judicial procedure, for just compensation to be made, and without the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, pursuant to the authority contained in Title II of an Act of Congress approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 200) an Act of Congress approved April 8, 1935 (49 Stat. 115) Executive Order No. 6252 dated August 19, 1933, Executive Order No. 6983 dated March 6, 1935, Executive Order No. 7027 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7028 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7084 dated June 7, 1935, Executive Order No. 7530 dated December 31, 1936, Executive Order No. 7557 dated February 19, 1937, and Public Resolution No. 47—75th Congress (Chapter 401—First Session) approved June 28, 1937. 5-11-6

## AMAZE A MINUTE

SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD



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### Legal Sized Trout Planted

Spring and fall plantings of legal sized trout, seven inches or more in length, have been made in the Pine river, Pigeon river and north branch of the AuSable river.

All trout planted in these areas are either jaw-tagged or fin-clipped. When these trout are reported to creel census men, the exact date and location of the release of the fish may easily be determined.

Number of marked fish reported from the various plantings will indicate the success of the plantings. Posters will be found on all streams where marked fish have been released. They will show pictures of jaw-tagged and fin-clipped fish to aid the angler in identifying such fish in his own catch.

Accurate information concerning total catch and fishing pressure on known water areas is sought by the department. Commercial fishermen are required by law to report their catches and gear used but such measures are considered impractical for anglers. Intensive creel censuses on representative types of trout water have been decided upon by the department of conservation as forming the best solution of the problem.

Cooperation of all fishermen is urged by the department in order that facts, previously only guessed at, may be accurately determined. If the anglers report and show their catches to census takers, the department will know how to best proceed in order to give all anglers better fishing for their license money.

**Song With Different Tunes**  
Nahum Tate (1652-1715), son of an Irish clergyman, wrote in 1702, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," at a time when it was considered almost sacrilegious to sing "human compositions" in church. The song has the unusual distinction of being used with at least five different tunes, although the one by Handel is the one generally preferred.

### Hippopotamus May Weigh As Much as an Elephant

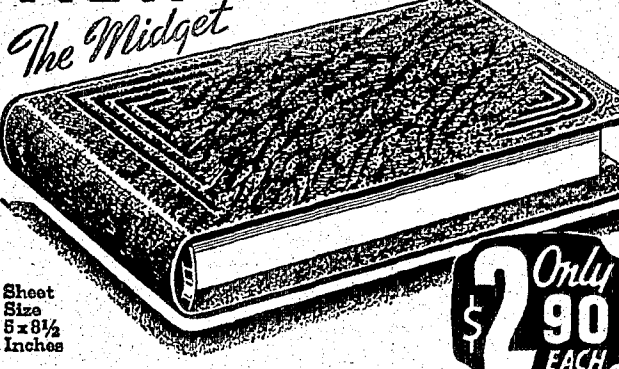
The common hippopotamus (often called "hippo," for short) weighs about as much as the Indian elephant, but is not so heavy, on the average, as the African elephant. A big hippo may weigh four tons. Sometimes hippos are captured on land at night, with the help of traps. The flesh is good to eat, the tusks are valued for ivory, and the hide is used in making whips.

Armed with spears and an iron harpoon, the natives chase the animal in a canoe, writes a correspondent in the Portland Oregonian. When the harpoon is hurled the hippo makes a sudden leap. The hunters play out a long rope, in much the same way a fisherman plays his line for a game fish. This opens a battle which may or may not prove "merry." Down the stream at full speed dashes the hippo, towing the canoe with great ease. Sometimes the angry beast turns around, attacking the boat and upsetting it. That is a signal for the hunters to dive. In other cases the hippo swims into shallow water. Then the natives jump out and do their best to finish the fight with spears. If they succeed, they obtain many hundreds of pounds of meat for the tribe.

**Not First Dictionary**  
Contrary to general belief, even among scholars, Dr. Samuel Johnson's "Dictionary," which was compiled about 1750, was not the first dictionary of the English language, although it was by far the best one ever produced at that time. The first compilation of this sort, says Pearson's London Weekly, was "The English Dictionary," in 1623, by the lexicographer Henry Cockeram. Before this, in 1604, Robert Cawdrey had compiled a "Table Alphabeticall of Hard Words," but this was hardly a dictionary in the sense that Cockeram's was. Cockeram, in his dictionary, urged young writers "to acquire a learned style by looking up the simple words" they knew and to "find synonyms of such length as to astonish their readers."

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Crawford Avalanche



The National Safety Council has recently developed new definitions of some terms used in connection with our driving. Here they are:

A pedestrian is a man whose wife has learned to drive the car.  
A one-way street is a street on which the motorist is bumped from the rear only.

The family circle is now the steering wheel.

Let's follow the example of good drivers. We must not lose sight of the fact that there are millions of good drivers, whereas there are only thousands of reckless ones.

Frequently automobiles coming out of a private road or driveway feel that they have undisputed right to enter the main thoroughfare. Recently, this question was sent to me:

"Does a driver of a car entering a street or road from a private road or driveway have the right of way over all vehicles approaching on the street or road?"

No—decidedly not.

The driver should stop to see that the street or road is reasonably clear. The driver of a vehicle on the street or road may not know there is a private road or driveway there.

You are not in the line of traffic when you come on to a road from a private driveway, so until you are sure you can get into the line of traffic without an accident, wait—be alert—be careful. It's Smart to Drive Carefully.

### Storing It Up

He—See that man over there? He's a bombastic butt, a windjammer, a nonentity, a false alarm, a hot air, a shrimp—  
Woman—Would you mind writing that down for me?  
He—Why?

Woman—He's my husband, and I want to use it on him sometime.—Pearson's Weekly.

### A Problem Everywhere

There was a ring at the door. Irrate Visitor—If you do not shut off your radio I shall complain to the police.

Householder—If you do not like my radio you can move into another street.

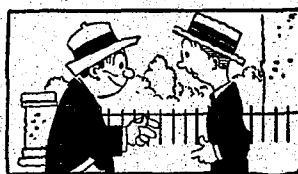
Irrate Visitor—Let me tell you this. I already live in another street.

### Ceremonial

"Does your wife insist on being presented at court?"  
"I'm afraid she does."  
"But great statesmen no longer permit it."

"No. But we know a local Indian chief who for a consideration will arrange a satisfactory ceremonial."

### BANG! BANG!



"In a quarrel with her fellow last night Miss Manybeaux was terribly burnt when the powder she had about her exploded!"  
"Awful! What caused it?"  
"So much friction, of course."

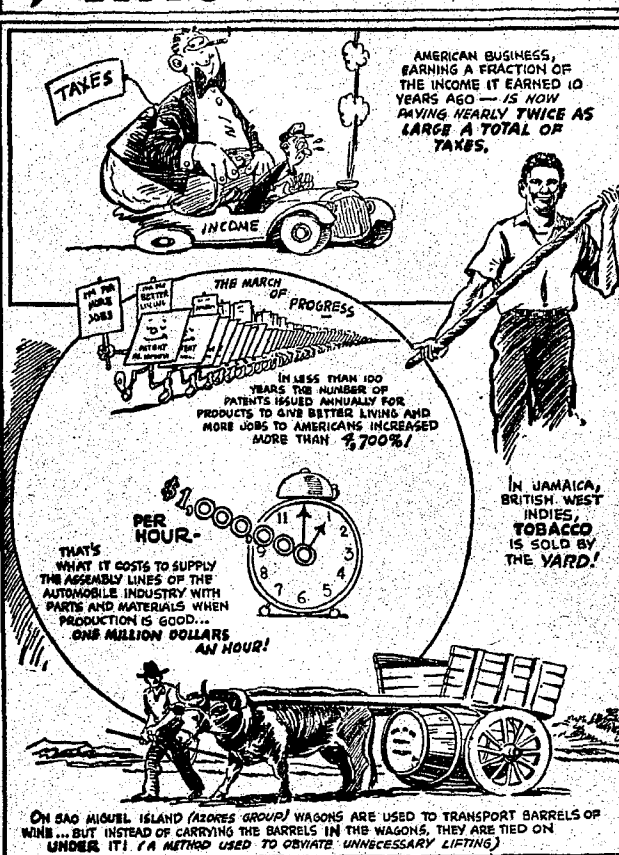
### Its Purpose

Two Irishmen were gazing in admiration at Westminster cathedral. "Sure, Molke," said Pat, "it bates the devil."  
"Faith, and that was the intention," replied Michael.—Chicago News.

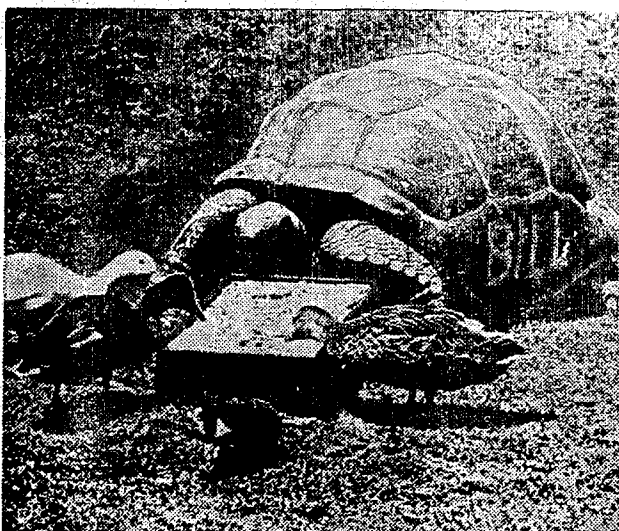
### Ape Talk on Phonograph

The first phonograph recordings for scientific use of the language of the gibbon, key ape in evolution of mankind, have been obtained from the mountain forests of northern Siam.

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



### Turtle May Be Slow, but Not at Meals

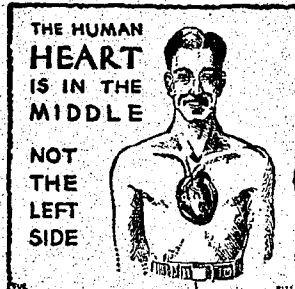


A turtle may be laboriously slow in getting around, but Bill, the giant tortoise at Taronga park, Sydney, Australia, wasn't too slow to get the biggest share of his dinner when these ducks tried to share it with him.

## The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

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In spite of the gestures employed by actors, the human heart is not on the left side, but is almost exactly in the middle of the chest, imbedded between the lungs. A little more than half of the heart is in the right half of the chest, while the lower tip of the heart is on the left side. The contractions in this tip sometimes make the heart beats seem to be more on that side than in the middle—although the tip itself is not far to the left. WNU Service.

## My Neighbor Says:

Butter the side of the lady fingers next to the mold when making a lady-finger icebox dessert.

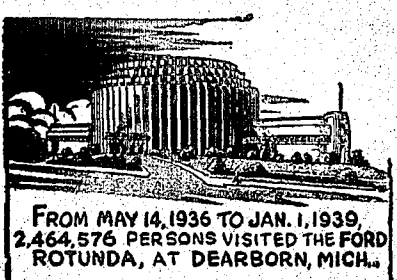
Roll knitted or crocheted dresses on a mailing tube and they will keep their shape. Never hang them on coat hangers.

Jellies, jams and butters should not be overcooked. If they are their flavors will be impaired and they will become too thick. They will also thicken when they cool.

Brush over the top of an unbaked pie crust with a mixture of one egg yolk combined with two tablespoons of milk. The liquid should be applied quickly with a pastry brush or a cloth firmly tied to a fork.

When storage space in a small house is valuable, a stout sack of ticking or khaki cloth fastened to the back of the largest closet door will be very useful. Card tables and other large items may be stored there. © Associated Newspapers.—WNU Service

## GLOBE TROTTING - - By Melville



FROM MAY 14, 1936 TO JAN. 1, 1939,  
2,464,576 PERSONS VISITED THE FORD  
ROTUNDA, AT DEARBORN, MICH.

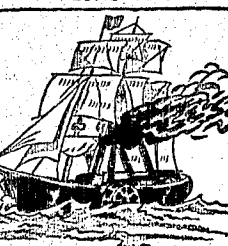
THIS TINY GASOLINE ENGINE, WEIGHING ONLY 3 1/2 OUNCES, DRIVES A MODEL AIRPLANE - IT DEVELOPS ONE-EIGHTH HORSEPOWER.



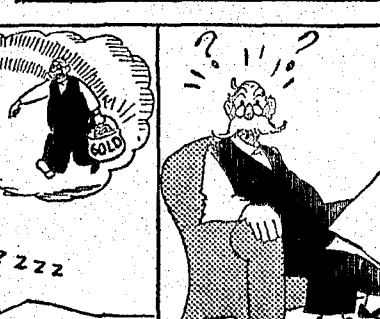
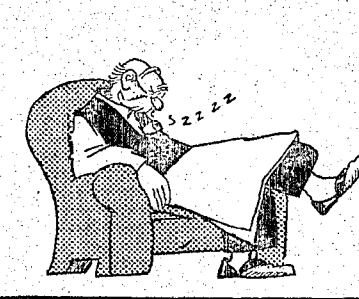
DEVIL'S TOWER, WYOMING, IS OVER 600 FEET HIGH... IT WAS CLIMBED FIRST BY A RANCHER - BILL ROGERS, WHO ASCENDED BY DRIVING PEGS INTO THE STONY SIDES ON JULY 4, 1893...



A 16-OUNCE STEAM ENGINE WAS USED IN ONE OF THE EARLY MOTORCYCLE MODELS, THE COPELAND, BUILT IN 1884 - THE RIDER HOWEVER, WAS FORCED TO AID BY PEDALING...



WHEN THE SAVANNAH, FIRST STEAMSHIP TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC, APPEARED IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL IN JUNE, 1819, LOOKOUTS THOUGHT SHE WAS ON FIRE, AND A BRITISH CUTTER GAVE CHASE TO HELP EXTINGUISH THE BLAZE.





# LOCALS

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1939

New improved Waders for \$12.00, at Olsons.

Have your fortune told with tea leaves at the Oriental Bazaar.

Several friends of Mrs. Peter Madsen dropped in Friday afternoon to wish her a happy birthday and spend the afternoon visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Alma of Frederic are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Mercy Hospital, Saturday, April 29.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, have opened their grocery store and cottages at Camp Margrethe, for the season.

Ladies! Buy your Treatment Card now, as original prices will soon be resumed. All holding cards may continue on same prices.—Health Studio, Phone 49.

Twenty-five cents for your Chop Suey supper with home made buns. Served from 5:30 to 7:00 at the Methodist Church, May 18th.

The members of the Just Us Club and their husbands or escorts enjoyed a pinocle party at the home of Mrs. Wm. La-Grow Tuesday evening.

Supt. Hans L. Peterson of Grayling hatchery reports that they planted 1,600,000 walleye pike in Lake Margrethe Tuesday, just off the Danish Landing.

Mrs. Mattie Funsch of Eldorado was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Saturday, where she had been a patient for ten days receiving medical treatment. Her son Boyd J. Funsch came to accompany her home.

Douglas Knuth has returned home having been dismissed from the Couzens Children's Clinic at Traverse City. The lad has been a patient there for 14 weeks because of complications that resulted from a broken arm.

City Health Officer Mrs. Agnes Bissonette reports four cases of scarlet fever: Elgin Benware and daughter Nancy Lee; Lucille Wakeley and Burton Bayn. There is only one family with members ill with measles at present.

The Junior Aid of Michelson Memorial church had a very pleasant meeting Tuesday evening of last week at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman as hosts. Following the business meeting lunch was served.

Sherman Littler, educational advisor at Camp AuSable, returned to camp Tuesday after a brief visit to his home in Urbana, Ill. He accompanied Dr. Katz of Camp Higgins who is visiting in Chicago and later will go to New York for a visit.

There will be a meeting of the National Federation of Catholic Women on Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at St. Mary's parish hall. Mrs. Walter Nelson of Gaylord will preside at the meeting and it is hoped that there will be a large gathering of local Catholic women present.

The Womans Home Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman Tuesday afternoon, with 20 ladies present. Mite boxes were opened and it was the day for election of officers for the ensuing year, and the present officers were unanimously re-elected. Mrs. Carl Hanson was the assisting hostess.

Don't forget that the music department of Grayling schools, under direction of Herbert Rowland, band leader, and Miss Martha Johnson, director of school music, will render a program at the school auditorium next Wednesday evening—May 17th. You'll enjoy every minute of it and besides the small admission you pay will help the band instrument fund.

Thirteen girls made Donna Brown very happy on her 13th birthday that fell on May 3rd. In order to raise sufficient money to buy a chosen birthday gift everybody in the neighborhood was besieged to buy angleworms whether they fished or not. Then mothers were taken into their confidence and when the birthday dawned a picnic had been planned that was held at the tourist park and Miss Donna was the recipient of a lovely gift.

Eugene Karpus, who has not been back to Grayling since the family moved from here 20 years ago, dropped into the city Tuesday and was busy making the rounds to renew old friendships. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Karpus and he was one of eight children. He is a certified public accountant with offices in Detroit and was on his way to Mackinaw City on business. He found many friends here glad to see him again.

## Remember Mother on Mother's Day, May 14th

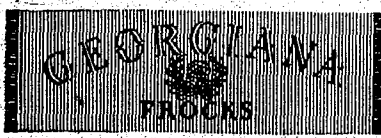


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2056  
16-44  
46-52

Slub Broadcloth print  
cuffed in white pique.  
Slender skirt pleats.  
Aqua, Pottery Pink,  
Copen.



2057  
16-44  
46-52

Square Back voile edged  
in lingerie trim. Softly  
flared skirt. White but-  
tons. Navy, Black,  
Wine, Copen.



2068  
12-40

Floral printed dimity  
with quarter inch tucked  
front. Lingerie lace trim.  
Smart skirt pleats. Blue,  
Orange, Orchid.



2067  
16-44

Printed dimity in new  
stripe design. Soft abou-  
der shirring. Crisp white  
pique piping edges neck  
and sleeves. Navy,  
Copen, Wine, Aqua.

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## Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 125

Womens Sun Kix Canvas Ox-fords for \$1.29, at Olsons.

Rummage Sale—At the Dane-bod Hall, given by the Danish Ladies Aid society, all day Sat-urday, May 13.

Miss Pauline Merrill is the new clerk at Dawson's Store.

Take a quart of Chop Suey home. Orders taken anytime and delivered after 4:30. Call 41J.

100 pairs of White Slippers at half price, at Olsons.

The A. C. Gierke home on U. S. 27 is getting a new coat of paint. The work is being done by John Ward.

The regular meeting of the Grayling Health Unit, scheduled for May 18, has been postponed to May 25th and will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Heric.

May 18 is the big day for the Oriental Bazaar. Tea by the Senior Ladies Aid from 2 to 5.

Mrs. Susan Funch is celebrat-ing her 95th birthday anniver-sary today, and several friends are expected to drop in and wish her many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Funch is the oldest of five generations and the oldest resi-dent in Crawford county. Con-gratulations Mrs. Funch.

There will be a rummage sale given by the Danish Ladies Aid society at Danebod Hall, all day Saturday, May 13.

For their regular social meet-ing Tuesday evening the Ameri-can Legion Auxiliary enjoyed Bunco, each member having in-vited a guest. Mrs. Floyd Mc-Clain and Mrs. Alfred Hanson had the winning scores. Lunch was served by the committee.

Ladies, you should try our Steam Bath and Massage after your golf game. Call 49 for ap-pointment.

Cottagers residing on the east side of Lake Margrethe may have garbage service at a cost of about 50c per week if enough of them are interested in having garbage hauled away. Leave word with Jack Wade if you would like this service.

Don Fitzpatrick is the new clerk at Harwood's store.

Hundreds of bargains in both black and white Slippers, at Olsons.

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## The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The state legislature is entering the final lap of its five-month session with adjournment due in a week or so and relatively little accomplished to date.

Legislators began the fifth month last week without one of four major problems settled. The House version of a labor relations formula was rushed through under Republican caucus agreement on the very day that former Governor Frank Fitzgerald died. The bill was promptly buried in the Senate labor committee, led by Senator Harry Hittie, who has just reported out a modified measure calling for mediation board without a 10-day strike notice and other drastic provisions.

As for civil service, the House and Senate could not agree with the result that separate measures were passed by the House and Senate to be ironed out in a legislative conference committee. It was indicated that thousands of employees, now on state payrolls, could be unclassified and hence subject to political patronage whims of the administration in power. Anticipating that many jobs would soon develop, Senate republicans named a patronage committee, headed by Felix Flynn, president pro tem from Cadillac to consult with Governor Luren D. Dickinson.

#### Welfare and Budget

Other major problems awaiting legislative action at this late date were welfare and the budget.

Under provisions of a bill passed by the Senate, welfare administration would be handled locally in each county by a county welfare commission, subject to central supervision by a five-man state commission. The state commission would attempt to coordinate the functions of nearly a dozen semi-independent boards and commissions.

One amendment, imposed by the Senate, constituted a home rule victory for county supervisors inasmuch as it provided that the state should match county relief expenditures before considering distribution of welfare funds on the basis of need, the latter being urged by social welfare workers. Another amendment would require the recipient of relief to be a resident of Michigan for at least three years during which time the recipient had not received private or public aid. Labor representatives vigorously opposed the latter restriction.

Generally speaking, the senate welfare measure was viewed as a compromise between the supervisors and the welfare workers.

It would replace the state welfare act which was invalidated by referendum last fall.

#### 102 Millions

Despite united pressure from school teachers and other groups, the house ways and means committee recommends that state ex-

penses for 1939-1940 be limited to \$102,000,000.

Revenues are forecast at this amount.

State aid to public schools would be held to \$40,000,000 a year including the primary school interest fund estimated at \$17,000,000. This is just \$5,000,000 less than the total demanded by the schools and also pledged by the late Governor Fitzgerald. In the fiscal year 1937-38 the schools received \$41,264,000.

Earl Babcock, Grand Haven, president of the Michigan Education association, said: "The 15-mill limit is a barrier which the average community cannot overcome. Every community would gladly do more if the law would permit. The only alternative is for the state to do more."

Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction, pleaded for \$50,000,000 while other speakers warned direly that four-fifths of the public schools in Michigan would not be able to keep open more than seven months next year.

#### Old Age Pensions

The legislative budget, however, does make generous allowance for further state assistance to the aged.

Whereas the state allocated \$7,385,000 in old age assistance for 1937-38, the new budget would allow \$8,439,000. The old age bureau had requested \$11,644,000.

Welfare needs are estimated at \$9,000,000 a year, as contrasted with the social welfare workers' forecast of \$15,000,000. Aid to dependent children and the blind would be limited to \$4,000,000; the University of Michigan would get \$4,587,000 a year, \$49,000 more than it received last year; and Michigan State College would get \$2,467,000, an increase of \$45,000.

In the senate a deficiency bill for \$2,600,000, second for this session, received sanction. Eliminated entirely was a proposed appropriation of \$1,250,000 for the crippled children's commission on the suspicion that the act, making the state liable for payment of medical bills ordered by any probate judge, had become a "racket." The sole legislator to oppose the bill was Senator Earl Munshaw, Grand Rapids.

#### Cause and Effect

The cost of maintaining Michigan's prison system, criminal courts, Michigan state police and the state mental institutions for the fiscal year 1936-37 was approximately \$11,000,000. Prisoners total 7,400; mental patients, 15,400. The cost of handling, disposing of and treating 4,000 to 5,000 juvenile delinquents each year runs approximately \$1,100,000, making a grand total of \$12,100,000 a year, or more than \$1,000,000 a month.

In Detroit alone the cost to taxpayers of maintaining the police department approximates \$10,000,000 a year. What price crime? The total

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cost of crime in Michigan starts at \$20,000,000 a year, while top estimates reach \$600,000,000, just 4 per cent of J. Edgar Hoover's estimate of \$15,000,000,000 annual cost of crime in the United States. Eighteen of Michigan's largest cities last year reported 25,357 major crimes to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C.

Aiming at the cause of crime—the child who becomes a criminal delinquent in the eyes of the law—is the Michigan Child Guidance Institute, created two years ago and placed under the University of Michigan board of regents for the purpose of preventing juvenile delinquency. The institute is faced with legislative death in the current economy program.

#### Milk Price-Fixing

Price fixing of milk has become a probability for Michigan as result of action by the House in approving the controversial Welsh bill, backed by an aggressive farmer bloc. Weary at the prospect of further consideration of this bill, representatives eagerly "passed the buck" to the Senate which now holds its fate.

Dairy farmers are nearly unanimous in approval of the novel principle that the state should regulate the price of milk, declaring that bulk prices are now ruinously low and in many cases below actual cost of production.

Outcome of the Welsh bill is uncertain due to realignment of forces in the Senate, as evidenced by defeat of the anti-Barnard bill and the sidetracking of the Anti-Van Wagoner bill. The confusion which prevailed as the result of Fitzgerald's death has not helped matters any. Milk producers hope that their pressure bloc will overcome the handicap, but the prospects for the Welsh bill are none too bright.

#### "Coolidge" Remark

"I'm making no plans for it," said Governor Dickinson in reply to a query about seeking reelection in 1940.

Coolidge-like in its inference, the governor's remark set politicians guessing anew as to whether Michigan's 80-year old governor would seek another term. Governor Dickinson added slyly: "I've got to have a corner to get out of."

## First Quarter Weight Tax Paid

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner vouchered \$11,012,584 to Auditor General Vernon J. Brown this week for payment to the counties as the first quarter weight tax returns for 1939.

First-quarter returns compared with \$10,223,762 for the same period a year ago, an increase of 7 1/2 percent. Such an increase would presumably indicate higher automobile sales for the first three months of this year as compared with a year ago.

It was the first payment made to local units on 1939 motor vehicle tax collections. Counties and cities receive the entire amount of weight tax collections in addition to \$6,550,000 annually from the gasoline tax.

Payment to Crawford county was \$20,262.92.

Otsego county's was \$20,397.36 and Roscommon's was \$21,008.34.

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## C.M.T.C. Offering M.S.C. Scholarships

Three scholarships to Michigan colleges will be among the many awards available to young men from this state who attend the Citizens' Military Training Camp this summer, Phelps Newberry, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War in Michigan, announced today. The scholarships, which provide tuition for one year, are being given by Wayne University, Detroit, the Detroit Institute of Technology and the Michigan College of Mining and Technology in Houghton.

Young men attending the camp who can pass the entrance requirements for these schools will be allowed to compete under rules to be announced when the camp opens. In general they will be given for outstanding activity for the development of good citizenship.

These scholarships, however, are only few of the awards to be made at the camp, Mr. Newberry explained. Dozens of other trophies consisting of medals, cups and other prizes will be available for those who excel in military and athletic activity during the four weeks of the camp from July 11 to August 9.

There are still a few vacancies in the Michigan quota, Mr. Newberry declared, and young men between the ages of 17 and 29 who apply at once have a chance to be chosen for the camp. Those from the lower peninsula, except the extreme northern counties, will go to Camp Custer, while the others will attend the Fort Brady camp at Sault Ste. Marie.

Application blanks and complete information can be obtained by writing to Phelps Newberry, 3972 Penobscot Building, Detroit, Michigan.

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One Virtue

Magistrate—So you knew your husband was a burglar, even before you married him?

Witness—Yes, your honor. I'd had a nervous breakdown, and figured I could depend on his being quiet around the house, at least.—Farm Journal.

#### Turtle Coast

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We invite you to come and share with us the Sabbath message. H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

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9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

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Middie LaMotte, Dictator.  
A. M. Peterson, Secretary.

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur E. Wendt, deceased.

Agnes Bissonette having filed in said court her final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of June A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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#### Home Economics Extension Notes

The Home Extension Group II met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Randolph for their last lesson—"Living with Pictures."

The following officers were chosen for next year:

Chairman, Mrs. Hattie Moshier; Leaders, Mrs. Earl Broadbent and Mrs. Middie LaMotte; Recreation

Leader, Mrs. Byron Randolph; and Sec-Treas., Mrs. Harry McEvers.

Votes were taken on the project for next year. Further lessons on Home Furnishings were chosen.

Mrs. Stanley Owens was a guest of the club.

Luncheon was served at the close of the meeting.

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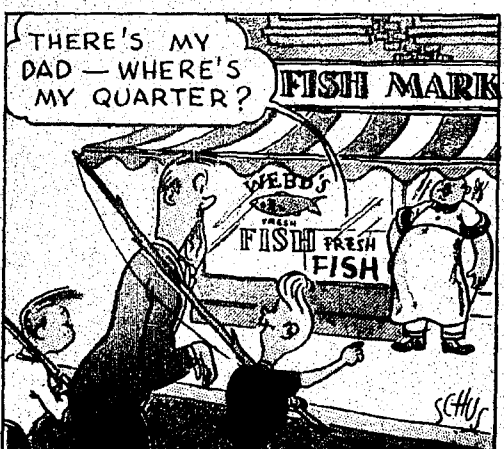
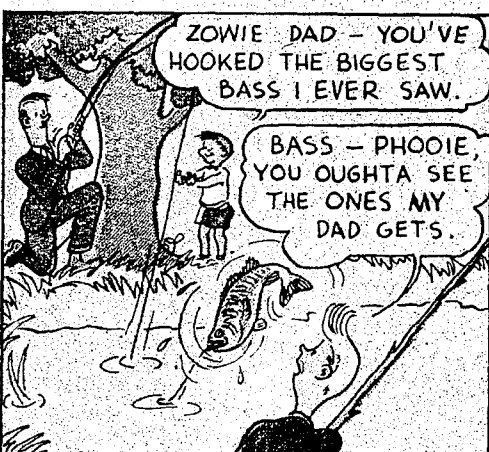
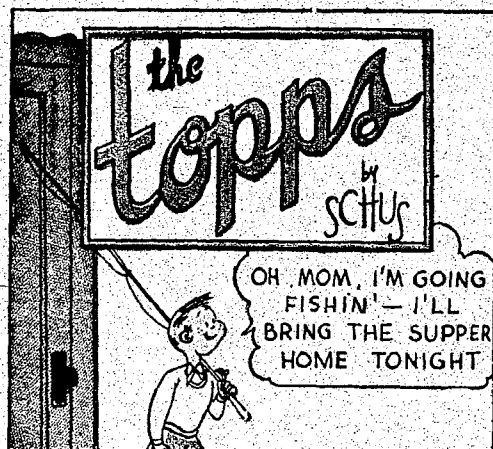


# CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

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# Voice of Experience Unveils Will Rogers Memorial



A BRONZE memorial tablet to Will Rogers was presented recently to the Little Church Around the Corner, New York, by the Lambs Club, of which the humorist was a member. Radio's Voice of Experience (right) made the presentation to the Rev. Dr. Randolph Ray, Rector of the church. The Tablet reads, "In loving memory of Will Rogers, American Ambassador of Good Will without portfolio."



ON THE same day that the Voice of Experience made his presentation of the Rogers tablet, he interviewed Dr. Ray, pastor of the famous church over the Radio. The latter told of how the church got its name. The famous actor, Joseph Jefferson, asking for a favor of one of New York's snooty churches was told to go to "that little church around the corner." Said Jefferson, "Thank God for the Little Church Around the Corner"—and the name clung to the edifice from that time on. Many of America's most famous actors worshiped there.

## World's Most Traveled Time Piece Keeping Pace With The Sun



This sturdy Gruen (inset) has visited 85 countries on six continents and kept accurate time under every imaginable condition of climate and altitude.

In Papua where this picture of Beach Conger with a native was taken, the watch on his wrist was set 15 hours ahead of New York time. At noon in far-away Papua, off the coast of Australia, it is actually 9 p.m. of the day before in New York.

The most traveled wrist watch in the world gained 16 hours in a year and yet kept accurate time.

This paradoxical timepiece which has visited 85 countries is the sturdy Gruen carried by Beach Conger, formerly foreign editor of World Letters, Inc., on a three-year jaunt around the globe.

It has been below sea level at the Dead Sea. It has crossed the Andes Mountains 14,000 feet above sea level. It has weathered sand storms in the Syrian desert. It has withstood salt air on the Indian Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific. It has skirted the Arctic circle and called at the ports of the South Seas.

In Dutch Guiana the tropical moisture in the air added four pounds to the weight of Conger's suitcase, but the watch continued to tick out its accurate record of the passing seconds.

Conger's job during these three years was to visit a different city every week and mail back descriptive news letters to thousands of school children in the United States. When he set sail from New York in the fall of 1933 his Gruen was set for eastern standard time, but

as he continued across western Europe into North Africa, the Near East and India it had to be set ahead constantly to keep up with the sun and the official times of the countries visited.

By the time Conger reached Manila he was half-way around the world from his starting point. His watch was set 13½ hours ahead of his original starting time and was still unfailingly accurate.

Pushing on from Manila to the New Hebrides and New Caledonia in November, 1934, he reached the most remote spot from New York in point of time that he was ever to visit. When the Gruen said 12 o'clock noon on these islands far below the equator where the natives have comparatively recently been converted from cannibalism to Christianity it was actually 8 p.m. of the day before in New York.

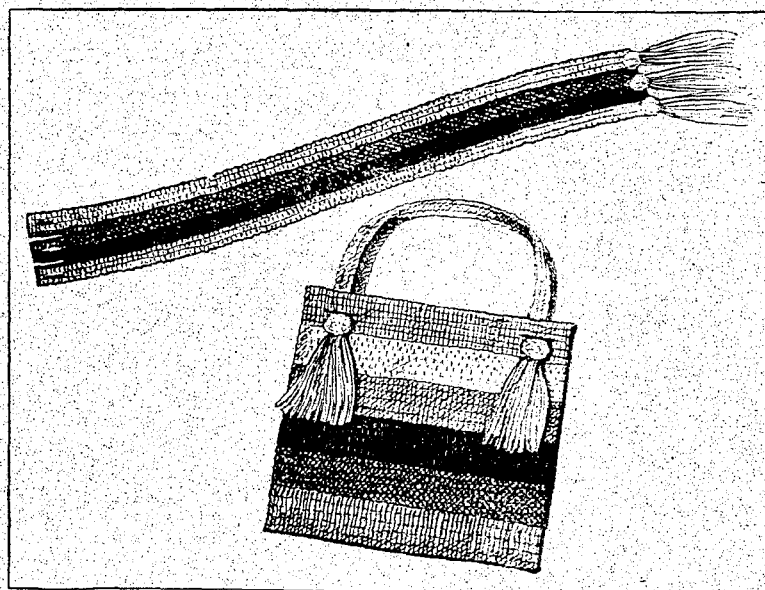
On the long journey back which led him into Australia and northward through India, Russia and the Scandinavian countries time again turned back on itself. When the Bremen steamed into New York harbor in June of 1935 Conger was on board waiting for the call of "All Ashore," and his trusty watch was set once more for eastern standard time.

## MOTHER LOVE IS CHEMICAL

Dr. Abraham White of Yale University, was awarded a prize for his biological discovery of the pure crystal which generates the Mother instinct, when injected into animals. The crystal is manufactured by the pituitary gland, a small hazel-nut shaped organ at the base of the brain. The crystal is prolactin, the hormone which governs secretion of milk by mothers, both human and animal. It causes rooster to brood and set on eggs, tomcats to give milk and milk-deficient females to become normal. So far, says Dr. White, all

hormones are composed of two basic substances, either proteins or sterols. The latter are alcohols. This startling discovery makes us more aware than ever of the importance of understanding our chemical make-up, and the necessity of learning about food, and combinations. The right food selection means health. For the purpose of acquainting our readers with some of the wonderful properties of foods, we will publish in later issues an analysis of different foods.

## Make a Gay Belt and Handbag to Brighten Your Spring Frocks



BORED with that dress you liked so much just a little while ago? Then give it some bright new trimmings.

The sketch shows a belt and handbag that are gay and colorful. They are crocheted of a material that looks like raffia straw. But, surprise! It's really crepe paper. You cut crepe paper in long strips, then pull it through a twister, and you're ready to start your crocheting.

When you see how stylish this belt

and handbag are, you will want to make two or three sets in different combinations.

To get the pattern for making the belt and the handbag, together with instructions and suggested color schemes, write to Craft Studio, Department S, 128 West 31st Street, New York, N. Y. Enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope at least the size of a postcard.

During the summer that followed the traveling watch took a vacation from time changes, and when in the fall Conger set out again for Central and South America it was ready for the trip without ever having seen the inside of a repair shop. It was on this last trip that it crossed the Andes thousands of feet

above sea level and was subjected to the extremely damp climate of the Guianas. It stood the final test.

To lay it rests on its laurels as a watch that has followed the sun to the far corners of the earth and faithfully kept pace with the hours when the hours themselves were capricious.



## Fred Allen Tells Tricks Of His Trade



Fred Allen illustrates the peace of mind that is the birthright of every radio comic when in search of gag material.

The solemn pursuit of gags is like riding to the hounds on a merry-go-round stallion, in the opinion of Fred Allen, the comedian whose voice sounds like a whipsaw eating a pine knot in his NBC broadcasts Wednesday nights. Allen's own methods of pursuit are unique. To prepare for his material he subscribes to a dozen newspapers, reads books and newspapers incessantly, talks constantly to anyone at hand. There are no new gags according to Allen, who rarely is heard pulling a funny one that you've heard before. The whole trick is camouflage and reapplication of old formulas to new current topics. "Genuine comedy structures are as scarce as smiles at a foreclosure," he says. "You can number them on your two hands. They're the foundation of all comedy and from them stem the myriad angles that make people think they are hearing something new. The comedian's job is to maintain this illusion."



Kate Smith takes over Jack Miller's baton for some skylarking during rehearsal.

### Hires "Understudies" For Band Instrumentalists

One of the greatest bugaboos for the radio orchestra leader is illness among his musicians. Months of rehearsal to achieve balance and ensemble go for naught when a new instrumentalist has to be substituted.

Jack Miller, maestro for the "Kate Smith Hour," broadcast Thursday over CBS, believes that he has found a solution for the problem. Emulating the theatre, Jack has engaged four musical "understudies." Each of these men is a versatile musician, capable of understudying an entire section of orchestra such as brass, woodwinds, strings, or rhythm.

Although these extra four added the payroll amount to a considerable expense, Jack, in these days of sniffles and sneezes, has found his investment entirely profitable.

Many other handmasters will soon follow Miller's lead according to information from Tin Pan Alley which has looked long for a solution to this problem which often confronts every music director.

## Ask Fee For Rebroadcast

### 6,000 Years Hence



Harry Salter (left) discusses selection of songs for "Hobby Lobby."

When Dr. T. K. Peters, of Oglethorpe University, Ga., director of the famed "Crypt of Civilization" appeared on Dave Elman's Wednesday night "Hobby Lobby" on NBC recently, a recording of the program was made to be put in the crypt. The idea was that the recording could be rebroadcast when the crypt was opened in the year 8113 A.D. Idea boomeranged on Harry Salter, "Hobby Lobby" bandleader, when a checker for the musicians union pointed out to him the ruling whereby all orchestra men have to be paid \$12 apiece extra for a recording that is to be rebroadcast, even though it's not going to be rebroadcast for 6,000 years!

The "Crypt of Civilization" is an underground vault wherein materials representative of our present civilization will be sealed for the posterity of 6,000 years hence.

# The Life of a World's Fair Hot Dog

THE 30 million hot dogs that will be consumed at the New York World's Fair will lead highly protected and private lives. Contrary to most World's Fair objects they will not be on exhibition, but will stay under cover in snug white refrigerators placed in 80 ultra-sanitary Childs Company booths until the hungry customer asks for his weinie and roll.

Hundreds of long, soft weinie rolls, right from theovens, get their first restricted view of the New York World's Fair. The scene is a specially designed bin behind one of the 80 hot dog stands.



And here the weinie takes its last look at the gay bright world. The customer is so happily anticipatory that the weinie is resigned to its fate. Now for the mustard!

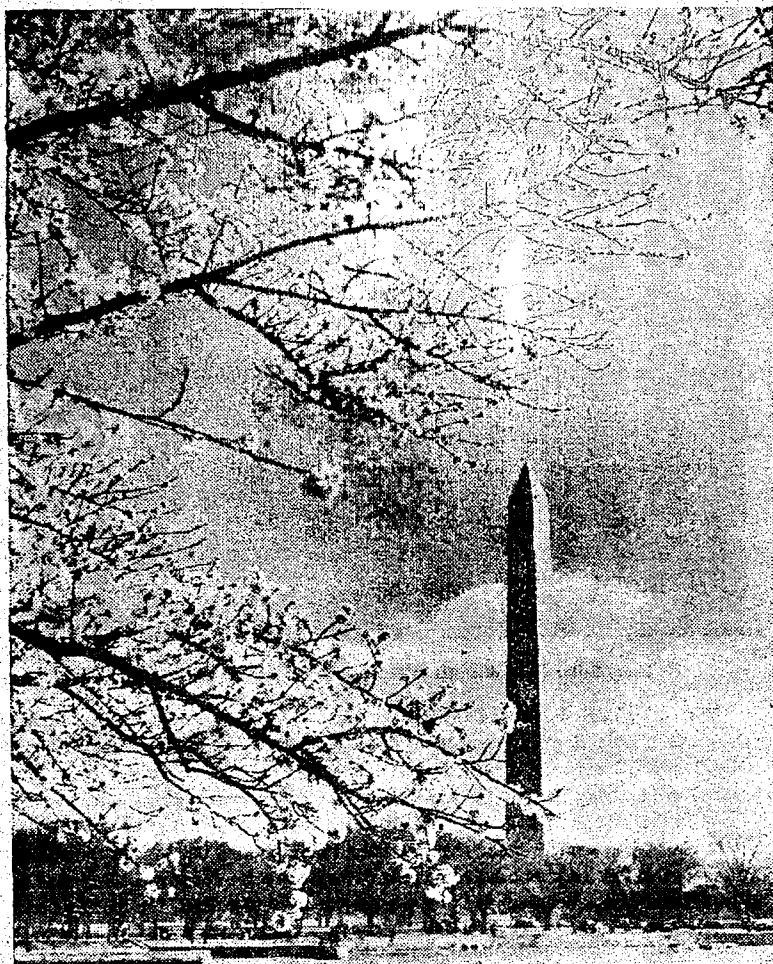
Vice-presidents E. C. Field (left) and Alan Childs (center) of the Childs Company get a preview of the hot dog stands which the company will operate at the New York World's Fair, while Grover Buck, designer of the booths, (right) displays America's favorite Fair food. The company will maintain 80 stands, and expects to sell 30 million frankfurter and hamburger sandwiches.

World's Fair frankfurters are on the plumpish side. The rest of the Fair may be stream-lined, but weinies retain their good old-fashioned curves. The attendant stabs the weinie tenderly with a shiny two-pronged fork.

The rolls, too, will be as guarded from the public as though they were Crown Jewels. Specially contrived bins will house them behind the booths, and a chute will deliver them right into the napkin hand of the attendant. From the sausage factory to the grill, from the bakery to the customer, nobody will lay a finger on a World's Fair frankfurter except the ultimate consumer.



## IT'S CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME NOW IN NATION'S CAPITAL



Again the Japanese cherry blossoms of Washington, D. C., flame along the Potomac. Blossoms sketched against the backdrop of cottony clouds and the Washington monument were photographed recently as they reached full bloom. The trees were presented to the American people in 1912 as a good will gesture by the people of Japan.

WASHINGTON—The Capital's famed Japanese cherry blossoms, friendship gift from the people of Japan to the United States, are ablaze here along the Potomac and this city once more is the travel Mecca of the East.

Ordinarily viewed by 500,000 persons, the cherry blossoms this year, according to city officials, will be visited by record-breaking numbers, due, they added, to vanguards of tourists in the East to spend a holiday in New York City before the World's Fair opens.

Now in full bloom—with the double petals spreading reddish clouds along the banks of the Tidal Basin—the blossoms this year opened according to schedule and lighted up the Basin with their coral single blossoms. As the fragile first blossoms vanished on spring breezes, the second or double blossoms replenished the spectacle and added greater color to the beautiful scene.

The Japanese cherry trees, 3,000 in number, were presented to the United

States in 1912 by the citizens of Tokyo. The gift, to symbolize friendship between the United States and Japan, was originally inspired by a visit of former President William Howard Taft to Japan.

Shortly after their arrival in Washington, the trees were planted beside the Potomac. Mrs. William Howard Taft set out the first one and Viscountess China, wife of the Japanese Ambassador at that time, spaded in the second. Plaques now mark the sites of these trees.

Important as the blossoming of the trees are in Washington their appearance in Japan in April is an event marked by festive celebration.

"No other flower in Japan is so exalted or held in such reverence as the cherry blossom," the late Ambassador Hiroshi Saito once said. "It is Japan's own flower and reigned in favor long before the new Buddhism came over from India with its lotus symbol and the Chinese culture with its peony."

## How Long do Dictators Last

Big guns were the "candles" on Hitler's birthday cake. Polished, oiled, ominous, they rumbled by on parade, celebrating the fact that Hitler had reached 50 years—the half-way mark at which men psychologically pause to worry about crow's-feet at the corners of watery, weakening eyes . . . the signs of age that even dictators cannot command to STOP.

At 50, Hitler is the youngest of the world's three great dictators—and though he is the youngest, he works with the most feverish haste. Mussolini is 55. Stalin is 60.

And though the German is a vegetarian and neither smokes nor drinks hard

liquor, both the Italian and the Russian dictators look younger, laugh more often, enjoy life more, will probably outlive him.

Some dictators began young. Alexander the Great was 20 when he succeeded his father. His conquests blazed into three continents—but he died at 33.

Caesar became Boss of Rome at 53—he lasted only 5 years. Genghi Jenghiz Khan, great Mongol emperor, became supreme when he was 44, reigned and expanded for 21 years, then died.

Cromwell was 53 when he took over England, lasted 5 years like Caesar. Napoleon was 30 when he became absolute in France; he lasted—with ups and downs—for 16 years.

## World's First Streamlined Organ Grinder



JOE PUMA, CHICAGO ORGAN GRINDER AND HIS MONKEY GO MODERN WITH A ZENITH PORTABLE RADIO.

## Traffic Safety Program Launched



Secretary Stephen J. Early, right, accepts for President Roosevelt, the first copy of the manual "Safety With Light," presented by Mark S. Matthews, Vice-President of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

### Junior Chamber of Commerce Presents Its Manual to President Roosevelt

WASHINGTON—A new "Safety With Light" program, designed to abate night driving traffic hazards on America's "fatal" streets has been announced by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce through its President, Philip C. Ebeling. America's fatal streets are the main traffic thoroughfares which comprise but 10% of the total city street mileage but upon which occur more than 50% of all night traffic fatalities.

The first copy of the "Safety With Light" Manual was presented to President Roosevelt through his secretary, Stephen J. Early, by Mark S. Matthews, Vice-President of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Manual will now be distributed to the 500 member organizations of the Junior Chamber and the approximately 1,100 Senior Chambers of Commerce in the nation.

According to Mr. Matthews, the new manual is an outgrowth of the report of the National Resources Committee, appointed by the President in 1937, in which it was stated that at least 35% of all night traffic deaths could be prevented

by provision of modern, adequate street illumination. Other surveys have shown that night illumination in most cities is less than one half the minimum required for safety.

"Until antiquated lighting facilities on most of our city streets are corrected and modernized, the ever increasing rate of urban night fatalities will continue," said Kenneth L. Dally, Chairman of the Traffic Safety Committee of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. "This program, probably the most complete of its kind ever set up, is designed to point the way to correct these conditions. And it makes available, without charge, all material, including booklets, folders, car cards, films, etc., to our member organizations."

As a result of the manual, several hundred Senior Chambers of Commerce are expected to carry on local "Safety With Light" campaigns within the next two or three years, according to Mr. Ebeling, who added:

"The conditions of inadequate visibility might be accepted if the result were not inevitably the same—death; and if provision of adequate illumination in this modern day were not available, entirely practical, and so essential that to neglect or be without it is sheer negligence."





### HERE'S GOOD NEWS FOR COFFEE LOVERS

Everybody can enjoy extra cups, without worrying over sleepless nights, if you serve decaffeinated coffee.

When you brew it, by the pot or percolator methods, allow a little extra time on the fire to bring out all its rich flavor. Drip grind decaffeinated coffee is made just like any other drip grind brew. Be sure to use plenty of coffee, just as you would of any other kind, to get the best results. Extra strength is necessary for iced coffee, on account of the melting ice.

### Candy Tapioca Is An Easy Treat That Everybody Likes

- 2 egg yolks
- 4 cups milk
- 1/3 cup quick cooking tapioca
- 1/2 cup cinnamon candies, crushed peppermint sticks, or crushed clear fruit-flavored candies
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 or 2 egg whites

Mix egg yolk with small amount of milk in double boiler. Add quick cooking tapioca, candies and remaining milk. Place over rapidly boiling water and cook 10 to 12 minutes after water boils again, stirring frequently. Remove from fire. (Tapioca will be well distributed throughout, but mixture will be thin. DO NOT OVERCOOK.) Beat egg white until just stiff enough to hold shape. Fold hot tapioca mixture gradually into egg white. Cool—mixture thickens as it cools. Chill. Serve in sherbet glasses. Garnish with whipped cream and colored candies. Serves 8. This is an easy-to-make treat that everybody likes.

## Federal Trade Commission Shrinkage Rules Protect Consumer

When you buy cotton washables for yourself, the youngsters and your husband this spring, the Federal Trade Commission promises you protection from shrinkage sorrows, if you'll look carefully at labels. According to the F.T.C. fair trade rules, all shrinkage claims must be accompanied by a statement of the exact percentage of shrinkage remaining in the fabric.

To put an end to puckered hip lines and chafing collars, women's clubs throughout the country are putting on educational programs to show consumers what different percentages of shrinkage mean in terms of the human figure. For example, five per cent shrinkage means that a 39 inch hip line will lose two inches—and that means it won't fit.

Sanforizing is a special process which takes all the shrinkage out of cotton, linen and spun rayon fabrics within one per cent by government standard, and guarantees permanent fit no matter how many trips to the wash tub are made.

When house dresses, children's dresses, slacks and shirts are labeled Sanforized-shrunk, you can be sure the fabric will not shrink more than one per cent. This spring many washable slip cover and drapery fabrics will also carry shrinkage guarantees in accordance with the Federal Trade Commission rules.

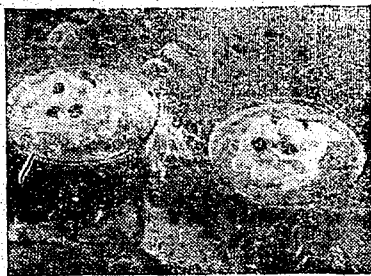
## Magic Mayonnaise Never Curdles

Here's a magic mayonnaise made from sweetened condensed milk that never curdles, that's always smooth and creamy. You can make it in five minutes. Just put all the ingredients into a bowl and stir or beat with an egg beater until blended. And watch the mixture thicken into a perfect mayonnaise texture.

### MAGIC MAYONNAISE

- 2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk
- 1/4 cup vinegar or lemon juice
- 1/4 cup salad oil or melted butter
- 1 egg yolk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Few grains cayenne
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard

Place ingredients in mixing bowl. Beat with rotary egg beater until mixture thickens. If thicker consistency is desired, place in refrigerator to chill before serving. Makes one and one-quarter cups.



### 'Quick Wit,' The New Quiz Game, Is Society's Latest Craze

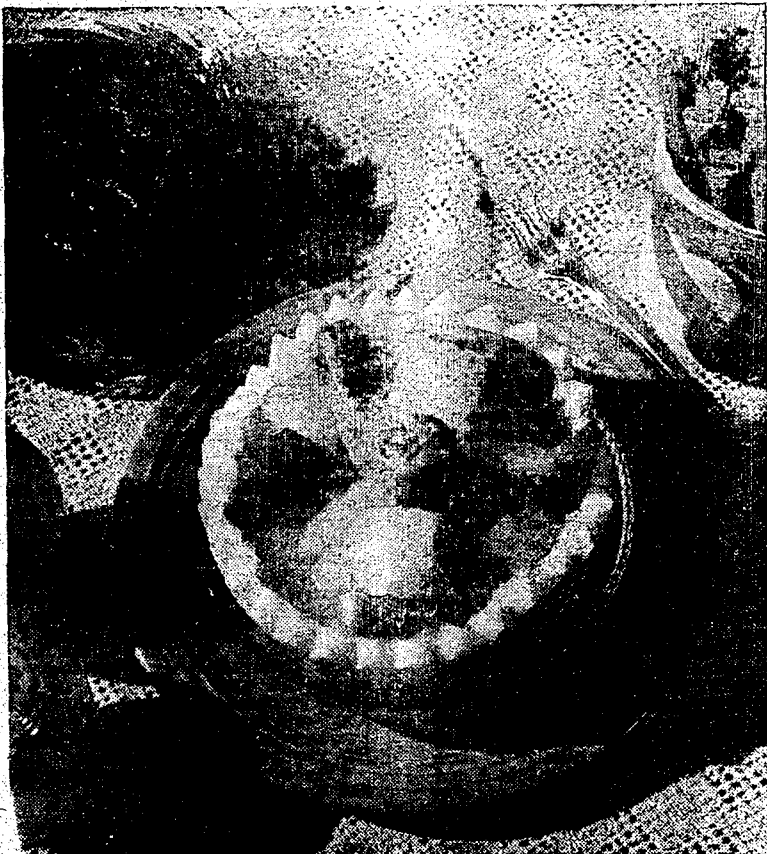
Ethel Merman, glamorous star of stage and screen, is an expert at "Quick Wit," the exciting new quiz game that has

## "SAY IT WITH FLOWERS" ON MOTHER'S DAY

An assortment of fresh spring flowers, a corsage or a flowering plant is a beautiful gift for any "special" occasion. On Mother's Day fresh flowers are an especially appropriate way to remind wives and mothers of your deep love and affection. Even if you are far away, it's no excuse to forget Mother's Day, Sunday May 14. You can wire flowers to your loved ones anywhere in the civilized world through members of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Service and they'll be delivered within two hours.

scored a smash hit with society hostesses as well as stars of the stage and screen. You play "Quick Wit" with 52 cards which, by an ingeniously simple device, provide an almost inexhaustible supply of quiz information, so the fun is never repetitious. Quick Wit is easy to learn just like Crossword Lexicon and another popular new fun maker is Ferdinand's Chinese Checkers. You play with corks from Ferdinand's own cork tree and there's a bee in the center of the board that adds lots of excitement.

## A Cocktail Gem From Hawaii



There is a touch of spring in the air! Appetites feel it too. So here is where canned Hawaiian pineapple gems—those spoon sized pieces of golden fruit cut from the juiciest part of sun ripened Hawaiian pines—go to town.

Years ago a good dose of sulphur and molasses all around was thought the perfect remedy for curing appetites inflicted with a touch of spring fever. Now mothers know better. They realize that finicky appetites in the spring come from a natural desire for menu change—a desire for lighter foods with more tang and zest.

What could be more pleasing to the appetite than Hawaii's delightful offering of sun-ripened, tangy pineapple gems. Served chilled and right from the can they make a temptin' offering any day in the week. They are good too in salads and desserts. They can be broiled or sautéed also to add zest to the meat course.

For a special treat try the tantalizing fruit cocktail illustrated above. Mix well chilled pineapple gems, grapefruit segments and avocado cubes. Serve in a pinked grapefruit shell. A dash of well-seasoned cocktail sauce adds a piquant flavor.

To prepare the sauce: Mix 1/4 cup tomato catsup, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons horseradish, 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce and a dash of celery salt, chill.

## Curls Stay Put at 3c per Day

HOLLYWOOD. Sydney Guilaroff, probably the highest-paid hairdresser in the world, today used Ina Claire to demonstrate how a woman—any woman—can keep curls in her hair at a total cost of perhaps 3 cents a week.

"Maybe it wouldn't even cost that much," Mr. Guilaroff said. "I guess I really should put it up in bottles with fancy labels and sell 'em for around \$4 each. All I use is a mixture of sugar and water, and I probably could make a fortune with the right kind of labels, but I'll be foolish and tell all."

Guilaroff, who earns \$25,000 a year at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer keeping beautiful the tresses of such stars as Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Hedy Lamarr, Miss Claire and many another, said the trouble with curls is that they won't stay put.

### Drastic Effort Needed

"Particularly in damp weather," he continued, "the curl comes right out unless you take drastic measures to keep it in. Some women use sticky and expensive lotions which dry, something like glue, that keeps the curls in, but they look artificial, and as soon as a comb touches them, blowie!"

"So I take a glass of warm water and dissolve it in five teaspoonsful of granulated sugar. I dampen the hair with this mixture, make the curls and let them dry."

"The sugared water acts almost like an invisible lacquer. No amount of dampness in the air can ruin a curl set with it. There's no reason why any woman couldn't roll up her hair on curlers, with sweetened water to set it, and achieve perfect results."

### Ina Claire a Pioneer

Miss Claire, the Broadway comedienne who signed a seven-year contract last month with Metro, wore her sugar ringlets on the set of "I Take This Woman." They were handsome curls, too.



## THE NEW YORK THEATRE

Many readers are planning to visit the New York World's Fair. In the belief they would like to keep posted on other entertainment possibilities, news of current New York stage offerings will be published here.



Jessica Tandy and Liam Remond, in a scene from "The White Steed," a comedy by Paul Vincent Carroll at the Broadhurst Theatre.

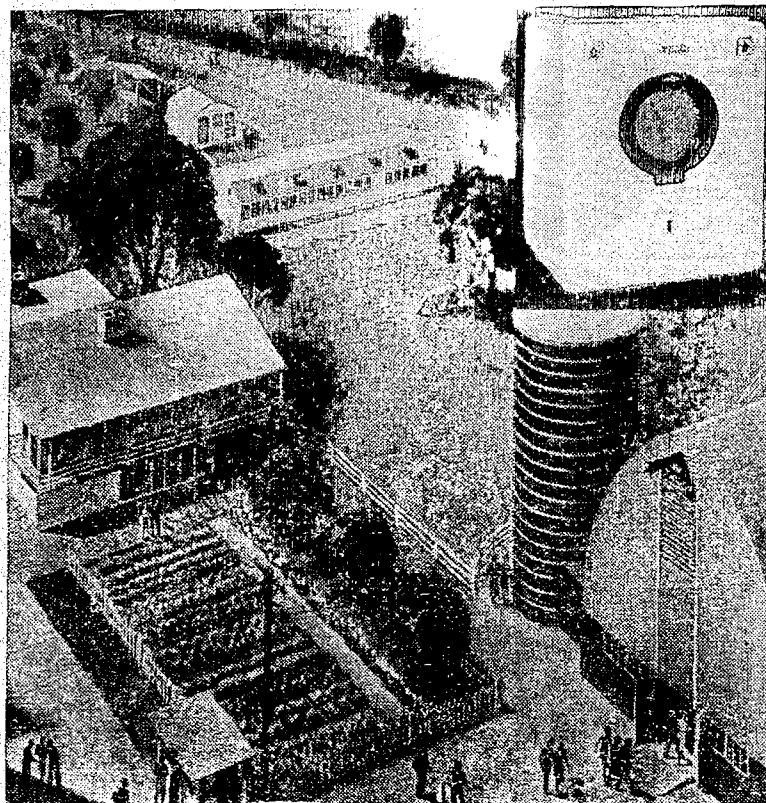


Walter Huston, left, in the guise of Peter Stuyvesant, is performing his first musical comedy role in Maxwell Anderson and Kurt Weill's musical success, "Knickerbocker Holiday." Following its long Broadway run, the celebrated hit started a coast-to-coast tour. Raymond Massey, right, portrays the Great Emancipator, in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" at the Plymouth Theatre.



AL EBEN as Mussolini in "Four Little Angels of Peace" a hit number in the I.L.G.W.U. Musical revue "Pins and Needles" now in its 2nd year at Labor Stage.

## Electrified Farm at N.Y. World's Fair



AT THE Electrified Farm of the electric utility industry at the New York World's Fair, the progress of rural power distribution reaches 1939 synthesis. In more than 100 applications of electricity, the farm illustrates new equipment in the farmhouse, the barn and dairy, the poultry house, the brooder house, the workshop—and yes, the laundry. Photo inset shows the farm's new electrically operated home laundry, a machine which bears the name of Vincent

Bendix, widely known automotive and inventive figure, and which does the family wash without attention on the part of the farm wife. Soiled clothes are placed into the apparatus, soap added, dials for water temperature adjusted, and the laundry then goes through the complete cycles of washing, rinsing and damp drying. When finished, the machine also automatically stops and scours itself clean, leaving for the farm wife only the task of placing the clothes on the line.

### RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL IS INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTION

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### 'Hellzapoppin' Performance Is An Uproarious Comedy

The hardest working musicians in any New York theatre at the present time are the instrumentalists whom Harold Stern has assembled in the pit of the Winter Garden to accompany the mad proceedings of Olsen and Johnson's hilarious revue, "Hellzapoppin'".

The orchestra is also very much a part of the show. Not only do the men raise their collective voice in song, but ever so often they participate directly with the performers in the execution of their more uproarious shenanigans. Some of the best laughs of the evening emanate from the musical gags.

It must be borne in mind that the audiences at "Hellzapoppin'" are a complete show in themselves, and the men in the pit command a first rate view of several rows in the auditorium. There is something very amusing about observing people well known in various walks of life go into convulsions of laughter or roll in their seats with the hilarity as some bit of business on the stage hits a new high in zaniness. The musicians are now experts on the laugh mannerisms of such diverse personalities as the Hon. Anthony Eden, Mayor LaGuardia, Noel Coward, Bernard Baruch, Jack Benny, General Hugh Johnson, Beatrice Lillie, Henry Armstrong, Robert Taylor, Adolphe Men-

### Group Theatre Has Smash Shows Running

"Awake and Sing!" and "Rocket to the Moon," both by Clifford Odets, running in repertory at the Windsor Theatre. "Awake and Sing!" plays Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday matinee; "Rocket to the Moon" plays Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee. Featured in both shows are Morris Carnovsky, Luther Adler and Art Smith. "Rocket to the Moon" contains Eleanor Lynn and Leif Erickson, while "Awake and Sing!" will also feature Phoebe Brand and J. Edward Bromberg.

"The Gentle People," by Irwin Shaw, plays regularly at the Belasco Theatre. This play features Franchot Tone, and Sylvia Sydney.

### Hollywood "Scarlett" Famine Is Exposed by Broadway

The search to find "Scarlett O'Hara" for the forthcoming screen version of "Gone With The Wind" delayed David Selznick, film producer, three years. Hollywood finally found Vivian Leigh—an English girl—who will portray a Southern heroine. Hollywood was unable to find one suitable Southern girl to play "Scarlett."

Strangely enough, Broadway this season saw exactly the opposite of a casting crisis. Brock Pemberton, producer of "Kiss The Boys Goodbye," fabulously successful Clare Boothe comedy alleged to be a satire on Hollywood's hunt for "Scarlett," discovered and successfully cast not one but three Southern girls for the role of "Cindy Lou" in "Kiss The Boys Goodbye," appearing at the Henry Miller Theatre. All were previously unknown, all were from Dixie, all have scored great success in the part of "Cindy Lou," said part being that of a Southern heroine reputed to be identical to the casting requirements of "Scarlett."

They are: Helen Claire, Lucia Lull and Ann Fairleigh.

Jou, Edward G. Robinson, Bruce Cabot, Eddie Cantor, to mention only a few of the notables who have paid a visit to "Hellzapoppin'".



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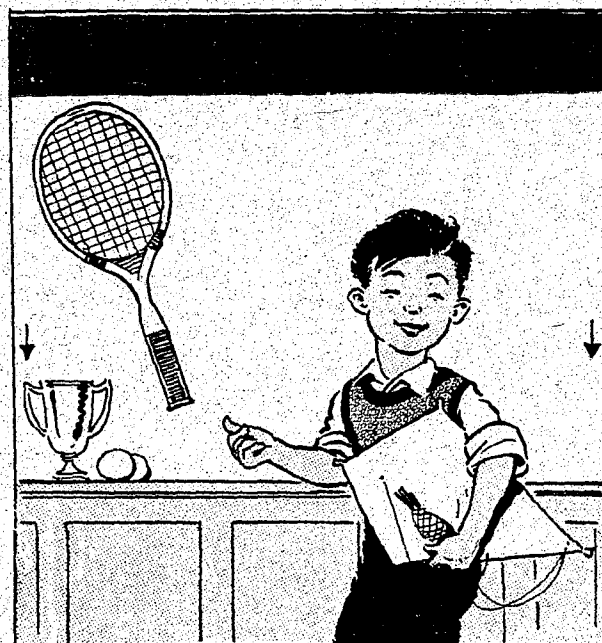
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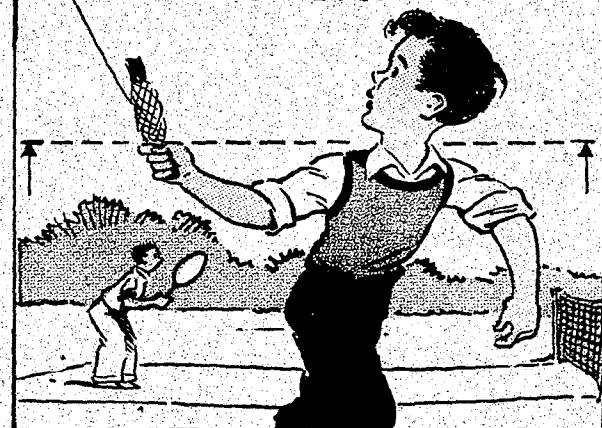


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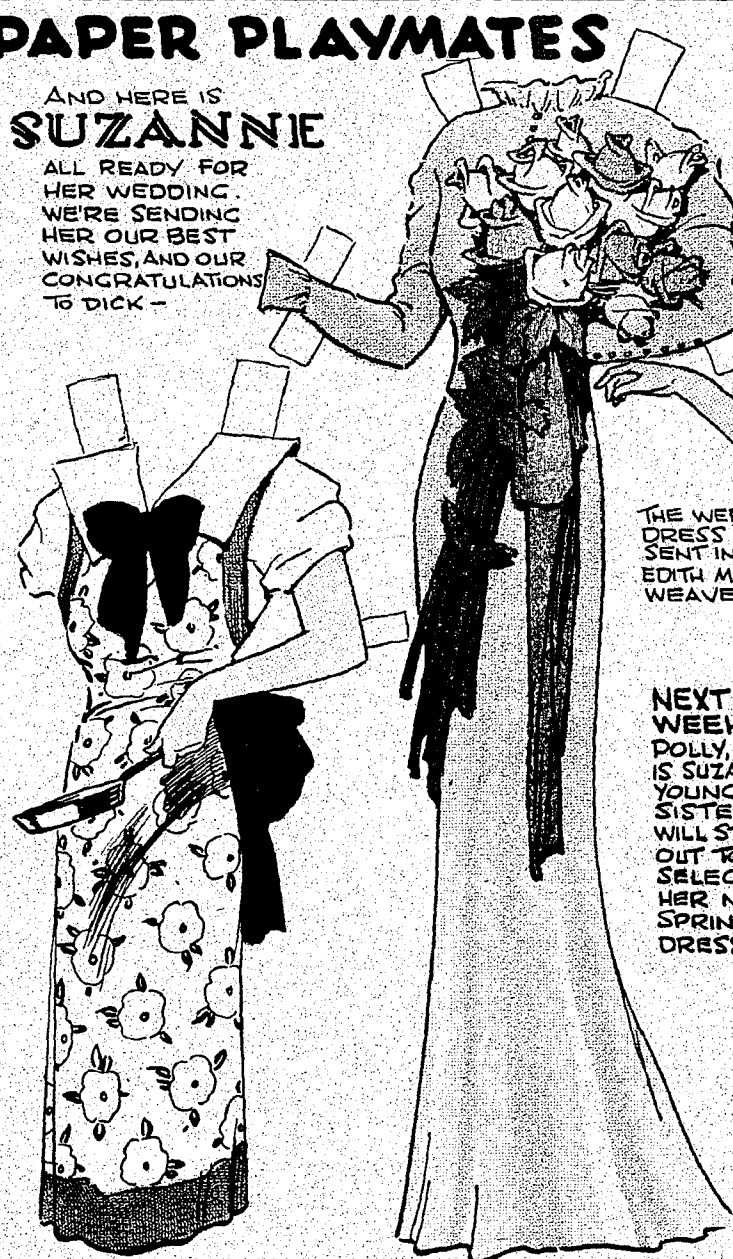
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